

American Office Stoned

Greek Students Smash Windows In Protest Against US Refusal To Back Cyprus Claim

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—A band of 4,000 students stoned American aid offices here today in protest against U. S. refusal to support Greek claims to the British island of Cyprus. Windows were smashed. Police clubs and fire hoses finally dispersed the youths.

"Americans, we prefer obvious enemies to friends like you," declared one sign held aloft by the shouting demonstrators. Britain and the United States alike were targets of other slogans.

Police charges backed by jets of water eventually broke up the throng after traffic in the heart of Athens had been stalled nearly two hours. A last stand was made by several hundred diehards around Athens University, several blocks from the aid building, which houses the U. S. military missions, the U. S. consulate and other agencies. The student rear guard retreated after peppering police and firemen with oranges plucked from trees on the university campus.

Sixty-five persons, including some policemen, were injured sufficiently to require first aid. A first aid station spokesman said seven were hospitalized in a serious condition.

Several hundred onlookers were soaked by water during the fire hose onslaughts against the demonstrators.

U. S. Ambassador Cavendish Cannon previously informed the Greek government that the United States would not back Athens' request that the U. N. Assembly in New York endorse the right of self-determination for the Cypriots.

Greek Ambassador Alexi Kyrou was to argue his country's case later today before the Assembly's main political committee. Although Cyprus' population is largely of Greek descent, the island is a British colony. Britain recently shifted her Middle East military headquarters there.

Police estimated the demonstration mob at between 4,000 and 5,000. The building they attacked houses the American Army, Air and Navy missions, the U. S. consulate and information service, several British offices and the office of the Food and Agriculture Organization. The crowd also marched on the U. S. and British embassies but police lines kept them from approaching the buildings.

When the police closed with the students, they were met with a volley of stones that the demonstrators also snatched chairs from sidewalk coffee houses and hurled them at fire engines outside the building.

Reports Better Kitchen Routine At Penitentiary

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Better food preparation and a big cleanup program in kitchens and mess halls have improved conditions at Missouri's riot scarred penitentiary.

That's the view of Maj. Gen. Ralph E. Truman, retired, who is chairman of a special penal survey committee now working on its final report for modernizing the whole state penal system. The committee returned to work yesterday after a recess and Truman said it found "an entirely different feeling" among the inmates since its first inspection Nov. 18. The prison was rocked with a disastrous riot Sept. 22 and a series of smaller disturbances after that. There has been no trouble recently.

Truman credited much of the improvement to transfer of Walter L. Jordan, a former Army chef from the prison's Church farm to the main penitentiary. He said Jordan "has worked wonders" and has done a remarkable job in just a few weeks.

Truman said he had tried the new prison menus himself and found the food good. Complaints about monotonous food were one of the reported causes of trouble at the big penitentiary.

Cold Work

You can tell how cold it is in the morning by the frost that covers the new water tower. Must be awfully cold together those steel plates together that high up in the air, not to mention the chill that would creep over the ordinary man if he were up there and took a look below him. No net.

Partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday fair. High Wednesday near 40. Low tonight in the lower 20s.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 23; at 1 p. m.; and 41 at 2 p. m.

The temperature one year today, high 39, low 25; two years ago, high 30, low 18; and three years ago, high 30, low 15, with .47 inch of precipitation.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 56.8, fall 2.

Leaves It to Congress—

Benson Announces Discard Of 'Surplus' Acres Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson has relieved farmers of all controls next year except those imposed by Congress and voted by farmers themselves. Benson announced at a news conference yesterday that a measure

BULLETIN

Three persons were injured, two seriously, in a three-car accident nine miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65 at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Injured seriously were: Mrs. Henry Davis, 49, Boonville, taken to a Boonville hospital, and Mrs. Janice Leach, Marshall, taken to the Bothwell Hospital. Also hurt was Albert Kocher, Hughesville, who received an injury to his right arm. Two of the three cars were demolished.

State Ends Cross-Check Of Sheppard

Osteopath Says Claim He Killed His Wife Is Untrue, Unfair

CLEVELAND (AP)—The cross-examination of Dr. Samuel Sheppard ended today with an assertion by the state's attorney that he killed his wife and inflicted his injuries on himself.

"That is absolutely untrue—and unfair," Sheppard replied.

This was the only time in the long cross-examination that the accused man raised his voice. The state's attorney, John J. Mahon had asked Sheppard:

"Now, those injuries you received, doctor, didn't you receive those from jumping off that platform onto the beach?"

"No, sir," Sheppard answered. "I think that would be impossible."

As a brain surgeon he gave his reasons for that answer. He said there would have to be an injury on the top of the head as well as the top of his head was not injured, although he claimed to have a damage to the vertebra in his neck.

"Isn't it a fact that you beat your wife that morning," Mahon thundered, "and after you killed her you rushed down those steps toward the beach and fell, or jumped and injured yourself?" Sheppard delivered his emphatic denial.

With that, Mahon said he was finished.

Just before asking whether Sheppard's injuries were self-inflicted, the state's attorney asked Sheppard if cold water is not more effective for removing blood stains than hot water. The suggestion appeared to be that the accused man ran down the steps after the murder and plunged into Lake Erie to wash away blood from his clothing.

Sheppard replied calmly: "I am certainly no authority. I never tried."

It was the fourth consecutive day that the handsome young osteopath has been in the witness chair. The state accused him of clubbing his pregnant wife Marilyn to death in their Bay Village home during the early hours of last July 4.

He asserts a bushy-haired prowler battered his wife while he slept in a downstairs room, and then injured him in two encounters—the second on the narrow beach beside his home.

Mahon's earlier questioning dealt with the examination of Sheppard after he was arrested. He has testified that he underwent questioning by four teams of detectives for nearly 11 hours on one occasion.

The prosecuting attorney also asked Sheppard why he did not pick up any kind of weapon on the morning of the murder. Sheppard had said he heard a noise downstairs and went in pursuit of the "form" he testified he saw in his wife's bedroom.

Just before closing his cross-examination, Mahon asked Dr. Sheppard if he told the truth last July at the inquest into Marilyn's death.

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VATICAN CITY (AP)—A Vatican press spokesman announced that two physicians who examined Pope Pius XII this morning reported his condition "stationary." Earlier a source close to the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church reported he had weakened perceptibly in the past 48 hours and his doctors fear he is threatened by anemia.

The press-spokesman's announcement was the first time that the Vatican had not reported continued slow improvement since the pontiff rallied from his serious collapse 12 days ago with a gastric ailment.

Official reports in the past have been inclined to minimize the seriousness of his condition.

The source who reported that the Pope had grown weaker said he had been able to take only small spoonfuls of food by mouth the past two days. He said more nutrition had been given, with difficulty, by tube.

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he set up last summer to control use of "surplus" acres in 1955 is being tossed into the discard.

Under this measure, a farmer would have been required to comply with all acreage planting allotments assigned his farm to be eligible for price support aid on any crop. Allotments will be made for cotton, wheat, corn, peanuts, major types of tobacco and rice.

This control was designed, for example, to prevent farmers from using land diverted from wheat to production of corn in excess of their corn allotments. But now a farmer may plant as much corn as he likes and still be eligible for wheat supports.

Another control measure Benson dropped would have prevented diversion of "surplus" land from allotment crops to potatoes and commercial vegetables.

The only controls remaining for 1955 include: Marketing quotas, which farmers themselves must approve for cotton, wheat, tobacco, and peanuts, and acreage allotments for all these crops and corn. Allotments are required by law except in times of emergency. Benson said it may be necessary to propose marketing quotas for rice.

Also still in effect next year is a congressional edict that farmers must comply with all acreage allotments to be eligible for subsidies paid under soil conservation programs. These subsidies are small in relation to total farm income.

But in a step to discourage "excessive" use of land diverted from allotment crops, Benson reduced price support rates for next year's output of oats, rye, barley and grain sorghums. These grains—used mainly for livestock feed—will be supported at 70 per cent of parity compared with 85 per cent this year.

Gov. Donnelly Issues Last Plea for Safety

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly issued a last minute plea today for drivers and pedestrians to do everything they can to make "Safe Driving Day" a success when it starts at midnight tonight.

"I want to strongly urge that all citizens of Missouri participate wholeheartedly and enthusiastically in 'Safe Driving Day' by observing all traffic laws and regulations and by letting courtesy and good judgment dictate their driving and walking habits," the governor said in a statement.

"S-D Day is a battle plan in the fight for life on our streets and highways for those who drive and those who walk. It merits the support of every individual."

The governor commended Col. Hugh H. Waggoner, superintendent of the Highway Patrol who is state S-D Day director, and the local directors throughout the state who have worked on the plan to eliminate traffic accidents for a 24-hour period.

He said Missouri newspapers, radio stations, television stations, civic and business groups, schools and industry have cooperated splendidly in promoting S-D Day.

Shah Believes World Tension Has Eased Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi of Iran, whose country borders on the Soviet Union, said today "world tension seems to have abated somewhat."

The 35-year-old monarch, in a speech prepared for a press, radio and television luncheon, quickly added that Iran has every intention of building up the strength of its armed forces.

"There is cause for gratification that world tension seems to have somewhat abated," he said. "It is a sad commentary on world affairs that only those nations whose security forces are strong can defend themselves. We are resolved to do all we can to improve the defending capacity of our army."

The Shah, in this country on what has been officially described as a personal vacation, said his country is full of opportunities for private investment. He said: "Today Iran is undoubtedly on the threshold of a period that could promise political stability and economic recuperation. We are trying to telescope centuries into decades."

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Intends Policy Confabs

Ike Will Follow Plan Of Close Consultation With Congress Heads On Foreign Affairs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said today President Eisenhower intends step-by-step consultation with congressional leaders of both parties on foreign affairs, national defense and mutual security.

After a White House conference of Republican and Democratic leaders, it was also announced that the President will deliver his state-of-the-union message to Congress, in person, on Jan. 6—the day after the new 84th and Democratic-controlled Congress convenes.

The step-by-step plan for consultations was interpreted by lawmakers as meaning consultation while plans and programs are being formulated.

Before the White House announcement, Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas had told newsmen the President had agreed to such advance consultation on any proposed program of economic aid for Asia.

This looms as one of the possibly more controversial issues to come before the new Congress.

Congressional leaders of both parties generally agreed in talking to newsmen that the meeting had been harmonious and that a wide range of topics had been covered.

Johnson said it was he who suggested to Eisenhower that advance consultations with the proper congressional committees be held on the Asian aid program.

He reported that the President said this was a good idea and it would be one.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary was asked about this and said he would not comment but then added, "I'm not saying Lyndon is not a good reporter."

Hagerty then was asked if this idea of advance consultation applied only to the Asian aid program. He replied: "I would say that it applies to all three fields mentioned in the first paragraph of our statement."

This was a reference to a White House statement which began: "Today's bipartisan meeting of the leaders of both political parties in the Senate and the House of Representatives dealt with the problems of foreign affairs, national defense and mutual security."

Begins Official State Canvass Of Vote Tally

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—The official canvass of state's can-vass of Missouri's Nov. 2 general election results began promptly at 10 a. m. today.

The count will probably take a couple of days but it isn't expected to make any changes in the unofficial count reported election night by the Associated Press.

Still, Haskell Holman, the state auditor who was the winner in the first time around, said today, "I've got an interest in this," he explained.

The official count started according to all the traditions and legal requirements.

Gov. Phil M. Donnelly came in, borrowed a letter opener and opened the first envelope containing one county's results. By careful pre-arrangement it was La-Clede county, the governor's home bailiwick.

The Democrat-Capital Presents Second Story On Traffic Ordinance

On Page 12 of today's issue of The Democrat-Capital will be found the second in a series of five articles on Sedalia's new traffic ordinance, presented to help the public become acquainted with the contents of the ordinance. The series was begun in yesterday's issue and will continue through the rest of the week. Drivers and pedestrians will find it a helpful guide to understanding what the new traffic arrangement is in this city.

Clem Warbritton, MoPac Engineer, Retires After More Than 49 Years of Railroad

Clem W. Warbritton, Missouri Pacific engineer, and oldest man on the seniority list, retired Monday after 49 years and three months on the Missouri Pacific.

Born in Pettis County, Warbritton started his railroad career in Sedalia in September, 1905, and has worked only two places, Sedalia and Jefferson City, during that time.

What is he going to do now? Well, this winter he is going to just stay home and not do a thing, just glad he won't have to get out in the weather and run an engine.

Of course, now it isn't as bad as it used to be, with the diesel engines, but even so, an engine in wintry

weather isn't like sitting in a nice comfortable chair at home.

"I've run on plenty of those hand-fired engines though," said Mr. Warbritton as he began thinking back over those cold and blustery trips he had made leaning out the cab window of his engine and watching the track ahead with the wind and the snow cutting against his face.

He had many experiences in those years on the road, too, and now he can just sit in his easy chair at home on cold nights and be thankful he doesn't have to do that anymore.

Warbritton was married in 1910 to Minnie Meyers, a Sedalia girl, and in 1915 they bought the home where they now live at 1315 East



PETTIS COUNTY AGENT HONORED — County agent Merle Vaughan, left, is among four Missouri extension service agents presented Distinguished Service Award certificates by the County Agents Association. The others are, left to right, Robert Bridges, Phelps County, Clyde Clubb, Greene County, and Victor Carothers, Buchanan County.

County Agent Merle Vaughan Is Presented Distinguished Service Award for His Work

Merle Vaughan, Pettis County agent, was one of four county agents awarded their association's Distinguished Service Award during the Annual Extension Conference held at the University of Missouri.

The four were selected by the distinguished service committee of the County Agents Association from the 218 county, associate and assistant agents working in Missouri.

Newsman Held In Kentucky For Sedition

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A 40-year-old newsman, convicted of advocating sedition was held without bond today while his counsel prepared his motion for a new trial.

A Criminal Court jury returned its verdict against Carl Braden last night and fixed his punishment at 15 years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000.

Braden also was discharged as a copyreader by the Louisville Courier-Journal, where he had been on leave with pay since his indictment.

After the trial, Barry Bingham, president of the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, issued this statement:

"... This newspaper has gone on the time-honored principles, rooted in our American Constitution, that a man is innocent until proven guilty. His conviction now puts a permanent end to his connection with the Courier-Journal."

Braden's counsel said the motion for a new trial and another for arrest of judgment would be filed Thursday with Judge L. R. Curtis. He must rule on them before bond can be fixed.

If all appeals fail, and Braden is unable to pay all or part of the \$5,000 fine, he must serve it out at the rate of \$2 a day. His 15-year term would not begin until the full amount of the fine is satisfied.

Under Kentucky law, a person convicted of a felony for the first time becomes eligible for parole after serving a third of his sentence.

In summing up his case, Asst. Commonwealth's Atty. Laurence E. Higgins told the jury it had a simple issue to decide: "Sedition is communism and communism is sedition—there is no distinction."

Defense Atty. Robert Zollinger declared the issue was whether "a man has the right to an opinion different from those in his community."

Braden was charged with advocating sedition together with his wife and four other persons, in a white subdivision in the city of Louisville. The Bradens had purchased the home and transferred the deed to the Negro, Andrew Wade IV.

One of the highlights of the two-week trial came with the last-minute appearance of Mrs. Alberta Ahearn, a 44-year-old Louisville seamstress who said she had been working for the FBI as a plant in the Communist cell of which the Bradens were members.

She said she was invited into the Communist party by Braden, paid her dues and contributions to him, and attended meetings in his home.

The other three who received the award were Robert Bridges, Phelps County; Clyde Clubb of Greene County and Victor Carothers, Buchanan County.

When Vaughan was congratulated after receiving his honor, he remarked that the award certificate should be cut up into pieces and distributed to those working on the Pettis County extension service team. He said he felt that many leaders — farm, civic, home

City Will Enforce Its New Ordinance On Traffic Wednesday

Enforcement of the new traffic ordinance in Sedalia will begin Wednesday. Drivers are cautioned to observe all traffic signs, to stay away from curbs marked with yellow paint, to honor the crosswalks painted white in the downtown district and to avoid overtime parking in the meter district.

All meters will be in effect on Wednesday, whether they are in front of a business building or a private residence. They are in effect from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on weekdays and from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Saturdays. They are not in effect on Sundays and holidays.

Santa Claus And Jaycees Pay Visit to Schools

Starting out at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Santa Claus, accompanied by some of the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is making some visits to the rural schools and schools in the outlying districts of Pettis County.

It was members of the Jaycees who helped Santa get ready for this tour of schools last Thursday. Co-chairman with Verrell Martin, chairman, and sacker candy that Santa is taking along to give to the youngsters.

Santa won't be able to make all the schools Tuesday so he plans to visit the other schools on Wednesday. The Christmas story will be told by a Jaycee at each school.

Co-chairman with Martin is Bob Rothrauff, and members of the committee are Charles Bell, Tom Delph, Jack Faber, Joe Ream, Ed Snively, Dick Thomas, Harry Goldberg, Bob Hougher, Charles Stockstill, Bill Yarbore and Cliff Barr. Other Jaycees also assisted.

Orders Bill Be Made To Have Parents Answer for Children

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The legislative committee of the St. Louis Board of Education yesterday ordered a bill be prepared for introduction into the state Legislature to hold parents responsible for the vandalism of children.

The committee also ordered another bill placing over-all management of schools here under one official rather than dividing the responsibility under four as the present system does.

Both bills are expected to be completed by Jan. 5 when the legislature convenes. The board must approve the bills before they can be presented to the Legislature.

Her Mommy Comes Home But Dies Before Christmas Arrives

GREAT BEND, Kan. (AP)—Ten-year-old Cheryl McMullen stood before Santa Claus in the courthouse lobby here and said:

"All I want for Christmas is for you to tell God to make my mommy well so she can come home from the hospital for Christmas."

That was Saturday. Sunday her father, Bennie McMullen, an oil company employee, brought Mrs. McMullen home from a Kansas City hospital, where she had been a patient three weeks. Physicians told him his wife might not live until Christmas.

Mrs. McMullen, who would have been 34 Dec. 24, died at her home early today.

McMullen said death was caused from a malignant abscess of the liver.

Rules Out Prisoner Exchange

State Dept. Refuses To Consider Hint By Chinese Reds For Possible Swap

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today ruled out any deal with Red China to swap 35 Chinese students in America for the 11 U. S. airmen imprisoned inside China.

State Department Press Officer ply to questions about a Peiping radio broadcast which carried a broad hint that Red China was trying to coax the United States into a deal.

The Red broadcast alluded to the 11 U. S. airmen held as "spies" and said the United States would be studying international law if it held the 35 Chinese students in retaliation for the jailing of the airmen.

The way the two matters were linked was interpreted by some diplomats at the United Nations as meaning the Chinese Communists were seeking to play a hostage game while trying to save face and put the onus on the United States.

White said the airmen and the Chinese students were in entirely different categories. The airmen, shot down and captured two years ago during the Korean War, are legally prisoners of war and entitled to full international rights as such, he said. The students are civilians whose cases are still under study, he added.

White recalled that the Chinese student situation was studied, along with Korea prisoner of war problems, at the Geneva Far East Peace Conference last summer.

He repeated U. S. accusations that ed China, in holding the airmen and sentencing them to long prison terms, is violating the Korea prisoner of war agreement as well as international law and general rules of international conduct.

The Chinese students have been in this country since before the Communists took over China in 1949. At Geneva, on May 26, Red China Delegate Huang Hua told a news conference the United States was holding 5,000 Chinese students.

Two days later, White told newsmen the figure was blown up out of all proportion. Boht sides at the time ruled out any deal.

According to a 1951 registration of the Chinese students, the total actually was 4,500. Of these, department figures show, 430 requested permission to return to the China Mainland. Of these, 124 were refused.

That left 306 who were, according to the department, free to move about, communicate with anyone they pleased, get a job of their choice—all so long as they kept in touch by writing every three months to immigration authorities.

Department officials said the 124 Chinese denied permission to leave the country were recently returned to stay. The remaining 62 were interviewed and it was decided 27 could return home, leaving 35 whose cases are still under consideration. Of the 27 granted permission to leave, about a dozen already have left.

Crossroads Comment ... by G.H.S.

I'm not one to get stuffy about other people's drinking habits, but if we are going to have an effective observance of Sedalia and National Safe-Driving Day tomorrow, we'd better think twice about tossing off that extra, unnecessary high-ball or beer before getting behind an automobile steering wheel.

Of course this one-day test run on safe-driving isn't going to solve the street and highway accident problem which should be a year-round observance. But it may indicate the American public honestly can exercise restraint just one day, for the heck of it.

Then if it works perhaps the results may make an impression on at least a percentage of those imbibers who still have a grain of sense about risking their lives and the lives of some other people. You can't do much with the acute over-indulgers, except allow them to eliminate themselves and hope they don't take someone with them to greet Satan and his imps where drinks are scarce.

So, how about a little self-control and moderation tomorrow—Safe Driving Day—you drinkers. Just for once, please. You may learn to like it that way behind the wheel with a clear head. The liquor and beer industry themselves preach moderation so why not try their recommendation.

Take it easy, Wednesday, and all through the holidays, too.

There have been more Sedalia arrests for accidents caused by drinking this year than last. It's about time to slow down. And just for the benefit of those who won't listen, don't come bothering the news editor to keep your name out of the paper Thursday morning or any morning for that matter. We usually don't print the names of first offenders — give them a chance to reform and if they backslide then print the names of second offenders.

But to cooperate with Ike's Safe-Driving campaign, we're going to change the policy as of this date through the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and print the names of first offenders. On guard!



HST Provides Better Show Than Movie

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The slender, little man watched the movie through his silver-framed glasses, seemingly unaware that hundreds of eyes in the room were glued on his face rather than the screen.

It was a belated birthday party for former President Harry S. Truman—a dinner also arranged to raise money for his favorite project, the erection of a library at Independence, Mo., to house the records of his eight years in the White House.

The birthday celebration yesterday was months late because an operation had forced a postponement. But the guest of honor showed few, if any, signs of ill health.

A motion picture of the highlights of his presidential career was shown the dinner guests. It showed Truman being sworn in as President after the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Then the scene shifted to a closeup of Truman announcing that a terrible new weapon had been used on the Japanese—the atom bomb. The man at the head table seemed to watch this scene with greater intensity than ever.

The screen next showed Truman, Winston Churchill and Josef Stalin at Yalta—one of the historic conferences of the Truman administration.

Finally, there was a shot of Truman with some of his military leaders, including Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

There was a ripple of applause, but those who started it seemed to realize quickly they were there to honor another President. The clapping faded and died.

The movie ended, the ballroom lights were turned back on and, after an introduction, the former President arose to speak briefly of his library project, what it would mean to students, historians and the public.

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Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Do-C-Do Club dance at Whittier School auditorium and Christmas party at 8 p.m.

Reapers Class, First Baptist Church, meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. E. Van Horn, 232 South Grand.

Reapers Class, First Baptist Church, Christmas party at home of Mrs. C. E. Van Horn, 232 South Grand, at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Comrades Club, Trinity Lutheran Church, Christmas turkey dinner at church at 6:45.

Ernest Endeavor Class turkey dinner, gift exchange at Epworth Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

Week of Prayer Is Observed By Group

The annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer and offering for foreign missions was held Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Bill Anderson.

A contributive dinner was served to 13 members and 11 guests. Mrs. Glen Miller led the afternoon program with each member participating. Mrs. Charles Schneider and Mrs. Homer Baugh were in charge of the morning session.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Schneider.

Entertains With Party In Daughter's Honor

Mrs. H. J. Billings, Smithton, entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Betty Jean's 12th birthday.

Invited guests were members of Betty Jean's Sunday School class and her teacher, Mrs. E. L. Bohon Jr.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to: Agnes Anderson, Mary Steele, Sharon Steele, Warren Anderson and Johnnie Steele.

Decorations were carried out in the Christmas motif.

Busy Stitchers Hold Election of Officers

The December meeting of the Busy Stitchers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Lopp of Smithton, with Mrs. Grace Gray as co-hostess.

During the business session which was presided over by the president, Mrs. George Anderson, officers were elected as follows:

Jean Whitlow, president; Della Anderson, vice president; Virginia Anderson, secretary; Virginia Anderson and Lucy Dehaven, alternate; Alice Lopp, reporter; Edith Richardson, Grace Gray and Helen Anderson, social committee; Winnie Pate and Elsie Barton, study hour.

Roll was answered by ten members with "What I Enjoy Most About My Club." Six guests were also present. It was voted to send a gift to Robert Griffin, who is ill. Plans were made for the annual turkey dinner.

The next meeting will be with Dollie and Helen Anderson.

Aid Society Reelects Same Officers for '55

The Aid Society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church met at the church, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9, for a business meeting.

During the meeting the following officers were re-elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Forrest Helman, president; Mrs. C. H. Ward, vice-president; Mrs. G. D. Rayburn, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Mattie Myers was in charge of the devotional period. She read the scripture and an article from the Family Circle magazine, "The Light of the Star."

Green Ridge WMS Met With Mrs. Hollenbeck

Mrs. W. F. Hollenbeck was hostess to the members of the WMS of the Green Ridge Baptist Church at her country home north-west of Green Ridge on Thursday, Dec. 2.

The morning session was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Chaney and was opened by the singing of a hymn and a prayer. The time was then devoted to a review of the book "The Apostle of the Amazon," by L. M. Bratcher.

The book is the life of Erick Nelson, a pioneer Baptist missionary in the Amazon valley. Mrs. Frank McKay was in charge of the book review and was assisted by Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. George Chaney and Mrs. George Spickert.

A contributive lunch was served at noon.

The afternoon was devoted to the Foreign Missions program with Mrs. Charles Moore in charge.

The theme of the program was: "O Come, Let Us Adore Him!" Topics were discussed by the following: evangelism through preaching, Mrs. Ragar and Mrs. Hollenbeck; through education, Mrs. Spickert and Mrs. Chaney; through medical work, Miss Nellie Jones and Mrs. Pete Billings; through new channels, Mrs. Goldie Lacey and Mrs. Victor Ward.

The closing topic was "Enriching the Globe," by Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Frank McKay.

Family Has Surprise Dinner for Mrs. Binder

Mrs. W. F. Binder was honored at a surprise dinner last Sunday in celebration of her birthday anniversary at her home in Green Ridge.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Carson of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ryan and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Street and son, Larry of the Green Ridge community, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Binder and children, Windsor, and W. F. Binder.

The members of the family brought with them a complete dinner and the event was a real surprise to Mrs. Binder.

About Town

Mrs. Beulah Blakemore and Emmett Ganley of Kansas City spent Sunday in Sedalia visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott, former Sedalians, now of Iowa City, Ia., where Mr. Scott is manager of Swift and Co., were visitors here Monday morning. They are enroute to Arizona on a vacation trip.

Five Persons File For Postmastership

WASHINGTON (AP)—Five persons have filed applications for the postmastership at Mexico, Mo., the Civil Service Commission has disclosed.

They are Alan Dewitt Coatsworth, Ray Harry McDougall, Miss Margaret H. Mackie, Pendleton Radabaugh and Donald William Wegner.

George Scruton Is the Speaker At Rotary Club

George H. Scruton, managing editor of the Sedalia Democrat, was the speaker at Rotary Club Monday noon at Bothwell Hotel, at which time he gave a review of his recent trip in which he participated as a civilian observer in Naval maneuvers. He was introduced by Mike O'Connor, program chairman.

The meeting was presided over by W. B. Rich, president, and invocation was by the Rev. D. Warren Neal. Emory Bowman led the singing with Miss Lillian Fox at the piano.

Guests introduced by Fred J. Crnic were Gene E. Williams, guest of Floyd Priddy; Rotarians Lewis Scott, Indian Falls, Ia., Arthur M. Garrett, Higginsville; Tate Sweeney, Marshall; Dr. Earl Collins, Marshall; and L. A. Griffith, Port Allegany, Pa.

The club endorsed the naming of the Sedalia Air Force Base in memory of George Whiteman, first Missouri boy killed at Pearl Harbor in World War II.

A nine weeks attendance contest came to a close. E. W. Lansdowne and Dick Snow were captains, with Lansdowne's team winning by a small margin. The losers bought a steak dinner for the winners and the losers had to eat beans.

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WSCS Has Annual Christmas Supper

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Blackwater Methodist Church, entertained with a basket supper at the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, for their members, families, church members, and friends. This was their annual Christmas supper.

Following the supper a Christmas program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Everett Wagener. Various games and contests followed in which adults and children took part.

LODGE NOTICES

Regular meeting of Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B P O Elks Wednesday night 8 p. m. All Elks invited to attend. The dinner scheduled for Dec. 17 has been cancelled. Christmas dance Dec. 25th.

Forrest Yoder, Exalted Ruler.
Howard M. Brown, Secretary.

Sedalia Chapter No. 29, Order of De Molay, will meet in regular session Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Masonic Temple. All officers be present. Mothers' Club will meet in the dining room. Master Masons welcome.

Gary Johnson, M. C.
David Hall, Sec'y.

Service Circle of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O.E.S. Will meet at the home of Mrs. Lynn Russell, 405 Dal-Whi-Mo on Wednesday, December 15, 2 P.M. Please bring your gifts for Masonic Home. Assisting hostesses: Mrs. T. W. Aulgur, Mrs. H. C. Salmons, Mrs. Earl Lygen, Mrs. Elizabeth Bendure.

Mrs. Pauline McNeely, Pres.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bendure, Sec'y.

IOOF Neapolis Lodge No. 153 meets every Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. Regular lodge December 14.

G. Lutjen, N. G.
H. Jett, F. S.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in stated meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Memorial service.

Verna Williams, W. M.
Irene Aulgur, Sec'y.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5741, regular meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at 114 East Third.

Olive C. Davis, Commander
Richard C. Kasak, Adjutant

The Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 242, meets every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Moose Hall. The regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday and initiation and chapter night on second Tuesday.

Blackwater WMS Votes To Send CARE Package

The WMS of the Blackwater Federated Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Archie Eichman when plans for their Christmas party were made.

Mrs. Eichman, president, presided over the meeting. The group voted to donate money toward a ping-pong table for the youth group that meets on Monday evenings at the Legion building. They also voted to send a CARE package as their foreign mission for December.

The annual election officers was held. Elected were: president, Mrs. Warner F. Wing, vice-president, Mrs. Frank McClain; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Earl Backway; chaplain, Mrs. J. N. Whitlow; and assistant chaplain, Mrs. N. O. Wetherell.

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Barbara Conway Becomes Bride Of Marion Tryon

Miss Eunice Barbara Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conway, Hughesville, became the bride of Mr. John Tryon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tryon, Rolla, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 5, in an informal ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Rolla. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter D. Niles.

The bride wore a street length dress of beige faille trimmed with matching velvet. Her accessories were bronze and she had a corsage of red roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. J. W. Todd, sister of the bridegroom, wore a blue knit dress with pink rose corsage.

Mr. Das Conway, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Hughesville High School and received her B.S. degree at Central College. For the past year she has been doing graduate work at Missouri University. She is now employed in the Ordinance Dept. at Ft. Leonard Wood.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Missouri University. He is also employed in the Ordinance Dept. at Ft. Leonard Wood.

They will reside at Cedar Haven Farm near Rolla.

Husbands Are Guests At Christmas Party For H. H. H. Class

Mrs. A. N. Baker assisted by Mrs. Mattie Myers, Mrs. Charles Upton, Mrs. Rance Ray and Mrs. Henry Bruns was hostess at the annual Christmas dinner and party of the H.H.H. Sunday School Class of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, Friday, Dec. 10, at her home in Green Ridge.

The home was decorated in keeping with the approaching Christmas season. A nativity scene was on display and the dining table was centered with a Christmas centerpiece.

There were 32 persons present. The husbands of the members and the Rev. Lewis Dunlap were special guests.

While still seated at the dinner tables, Mrs. William Weller told a Christmas story, "Felix, The Wise Man." Mrs. L. L. Ream was in charge of the devotional period and she read the story of the birth of Christ. Rev. Dunlap led the group in singing Christmas carols which were recorded for one of the members of the class.

Mrs. J. L. Purchase, Sr. who was unable to be present because of illness. Those present enjoyed a solo by Rev. Dunlap, "The Birthday of a King." Mrs. Ream closed the devotional service by reading two poems, "A Christmas Wish," and "When Christmas Cometh."

The president, Mrs. Baker, conducted a short business meeting during which the class voted to send out 22 plates of fruit to the shut-ins for Christmas.

Mrs. Baker read a letter from the Presbyterian Orphanage at Farmington, thanking the class for the three boxes of Christmas cards for the class.

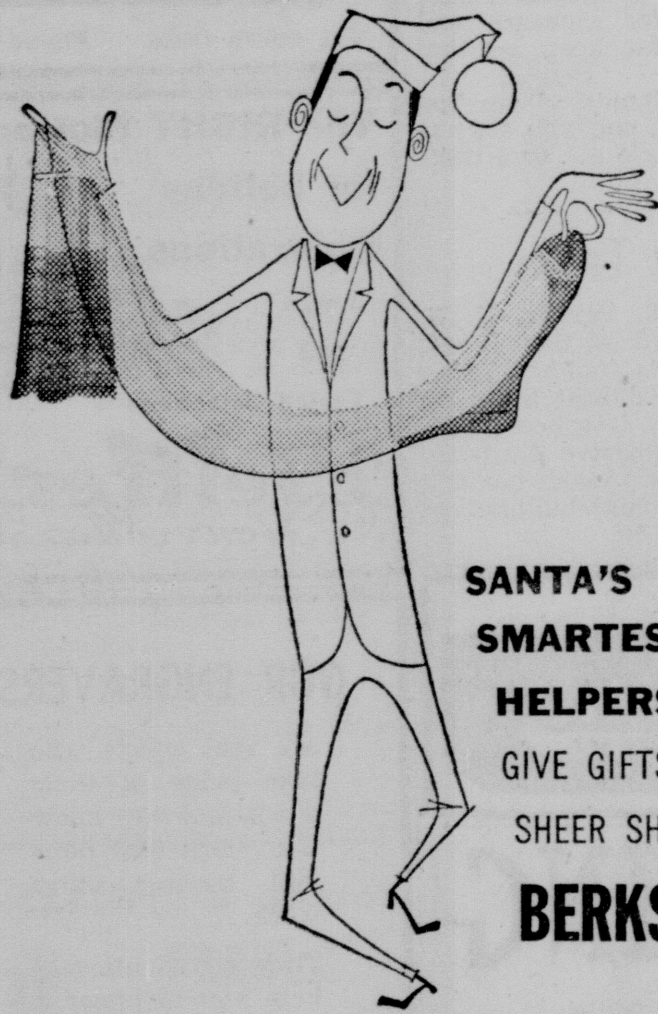
A love offering was taken to be sent to the Orphanage at Farmington.

Large Sum Cleared At Oyster Supper

It was recently announced that the LaMonte WSCS cleared \$275 at its oyster supper and bazaar which was held at the church.

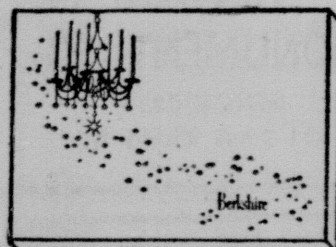
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Square Dance Assoc. Winds Up '54 Season

The last dance of the 1954 season of the Sedalia Square Dance Association will be held at the Smith-Cotton Cafeteria on Wednesday with Frankie Layne of Chanute, Kan., as caller. This is the third time this popular young caller has called for square dances here. He was well received the other times.

The next dance season will begin right after the first of the year.

Birthday Dinner Given For Bud Griffith

Mrs. Bud Griffith, Blackwater, entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Dec. 4, in honor of her husband's birthday.

Present were members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kammer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rinner and family, Arrow Rock, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Widel, Jane Kay and Joan Fay, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bagby, Terry and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis.

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John Needy Is Feted On His 70th Birthday With Turkey Dinner

John Needy was honored at his 70th birthday anniversary celebration at a turkey dinner held at his home in Green Ridge last Sunday.

Those present were: Mrs. John Needy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Needy, Barbara, and Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needy and Martha Ann, Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Bowers, Richard, Joseph, and Vicki, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roe, Billy and Jimmy, all of Sedalia.

Albert Tucker Heads Green Ridge IOOF

Green Ridge IOOF Lodge met in regular session Tuesday night, Dec. 7, at the hall in Green Ridge.

The following officers were elected for the new term of office: Albert Tucker, noble Grand; Wayne Huddleston, vice-grand; Jim Pace was re-elected secretary, and Roland Fletcher was re-elected treasurer.

The members voted to have a joint public installation of officers with the Green Ridge Rebekahs.

E. H. Boltz was celebrating his birthday anniversary and his wife, Bertha, and his daughter, Mrs. D. D. Davis, served refreshments to the Odd Fellows at the close of the meeting in honor of Mr. Boltz.

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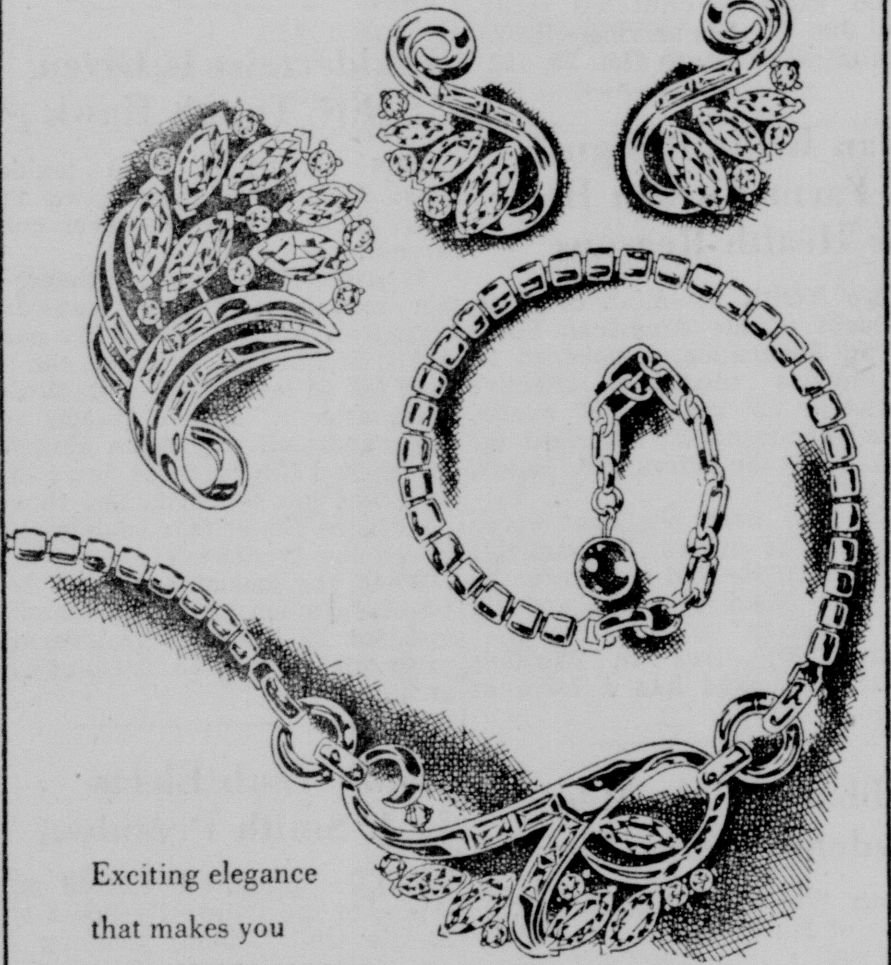
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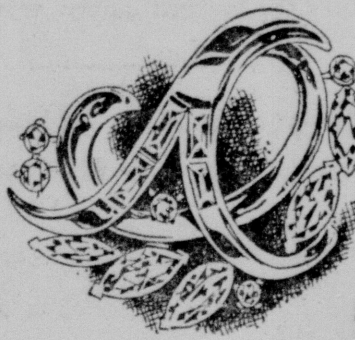
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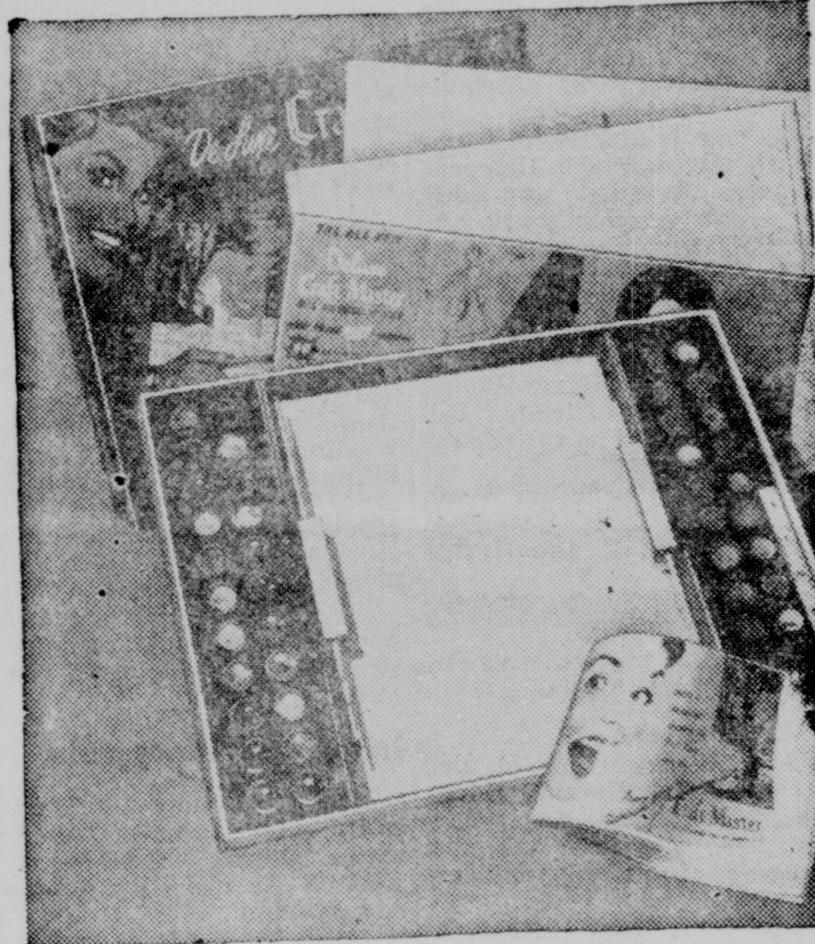
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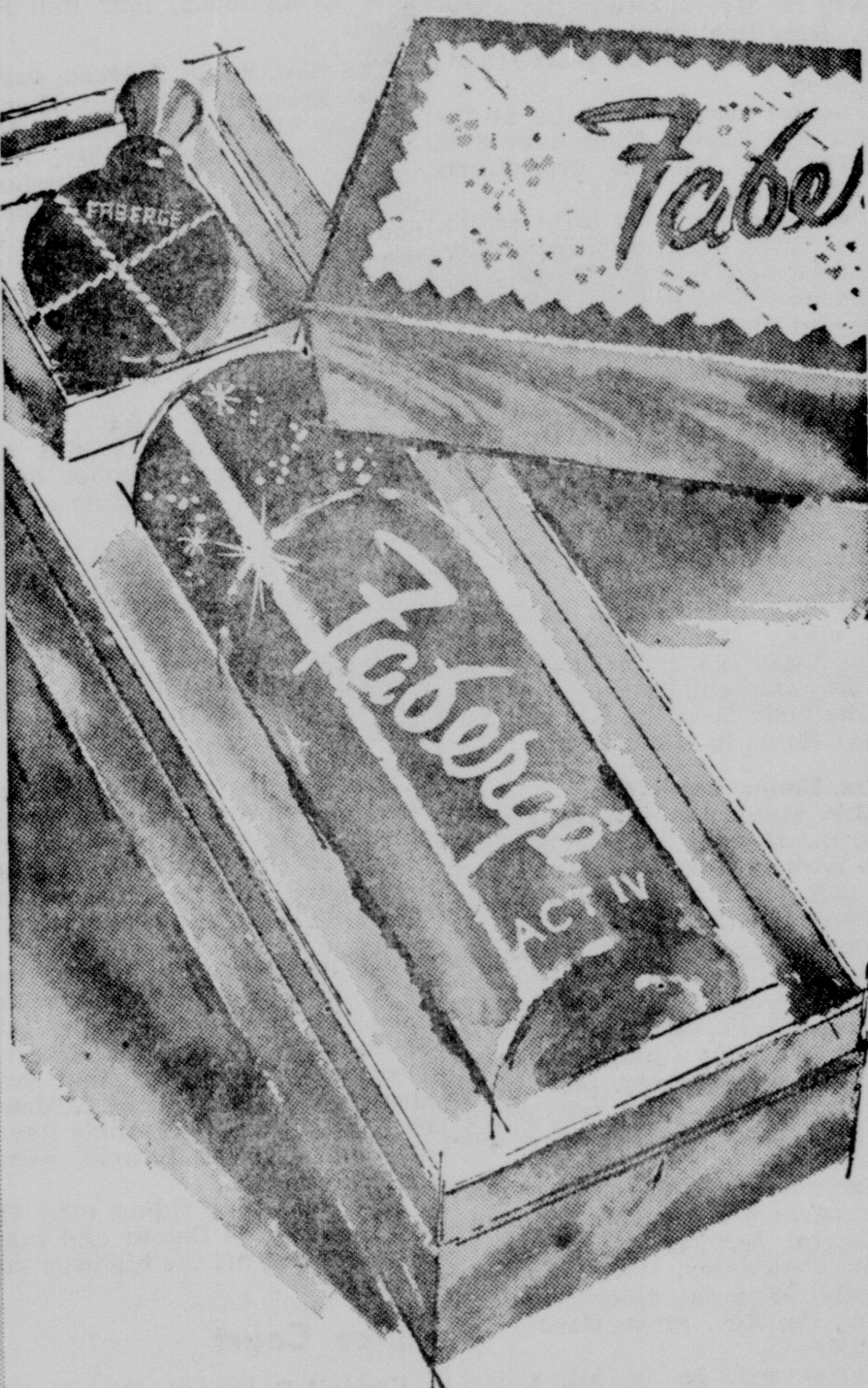
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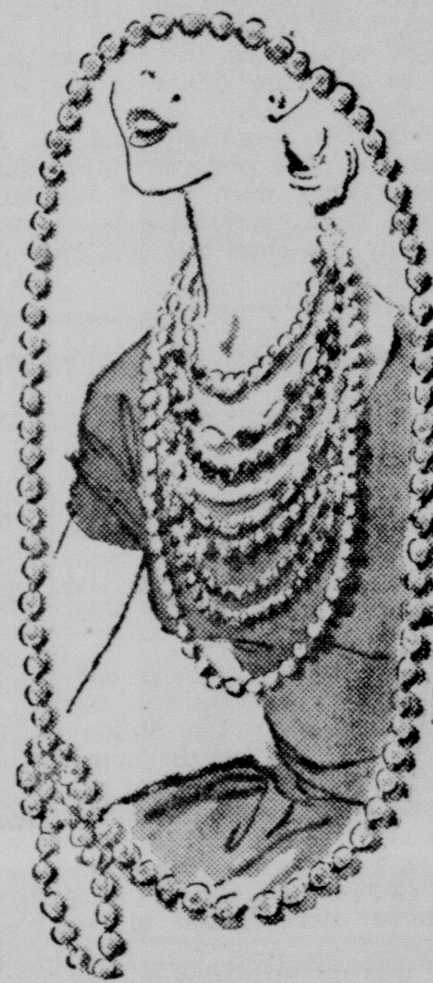
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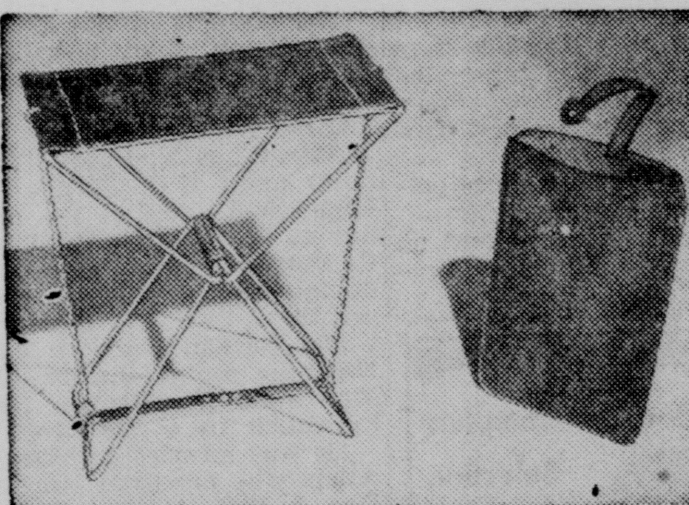
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Think Slayer Knew Habits Of Husband

BRINKLEY, Ark. (AP)—The slayer of Mrs. Sue Fuller, young mother of two children, may have been someone familiar with the habits of her husband.

Police Chief Frank Henderson said today he is working on a theory that the man who killed the prominent 25-year-old brunette may have known that her husband would be away from home during the pre-dawn hours Sunday.

Mrs. Fuller was beaten to death with a stick of stove wood at her home early Sunday morning.

Henderson said her husband Milton, 31, long had made a custom of arising early and driving to a downtown hotel coffee shop for coffee and the morning newspapers.

Fuller, an auto dealer, told police he made his usual trip to the coffee shop about 4:30 a.m. Sunday. He said he returned home after driving by his place of business and then stopping by the police station for a chat with officers on night duty.

After reading the newspapers, he said he fell asleep on a couch in the living room. He said he was awakened by a noise in his wife's bedroom and ran in to find her dying on the floor.

Meanwhile, officers pushed their search for a former convict, now free on parole from a federal penitentiary, who has served time in Illinois for the murder of a woman.

When police went to the man's home in nearby Devalls Bluff yesterday afternoon, he had disappeared.

Five men and two women are being held for questioning in the case.

Police believe Mrs. Fuller was killed by a barefooted prowler surprised in the act of stealing her purse.

A footprint made by a barefooted man was found in the backyard of the Fuller home, and two sets of similar prints were found in the kitchen of the house.

Two sheriff's deputies found a black, low-cut shoe yesterday in an alley two blocks from the Fuller home, and Henderson said there is a possibility the shoe was lost by the fleeing killer.

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There was no furniture burned or damaged as Mrs. Goodman and neighbors cleared the furniture from the house soon after discovery of the blaze.

There has been no estimate on the amount of loss.

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OBITUARIES

Alfred C. Stoffel
Alfred C. Stoffel, 53, Route 1, Sedalia, died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday at his home. He was a son of the late Dominic and Meta Stoffel and was born Sept. 25, 1901, at Milwaukee, Wis., and came to Sedalia at the age of two years with his parents.

He attended the public schools and graduated from the Sedalia High School in 1919.

He was widely known, having worked for a period of 26 years at the Taystee bakery.

Mr. Stoffel was a member of the Congregational-Presbyterian Church and Granite Lodge 272 AF & AM.

On June 1, 1924 he was married in Sedalia to Miss Hazel Chapman. Surviving are: his wife; a son, Alfred C. Stoffel Jr., South Gate, Calif., who is coming by plane and will arrive Thursday morning and three brothers, Claude, Kene, and Raymond, Sedalia.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel the Rev. Leonard Reifel, pastor of the Congregational-Presbyterian church to officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

James B. Mulcahey
James B. Mulcahey, 64, died at his home, 520 Wilkerson, at 5:30 p.m. Monday. He had been ill for the past four weeks.

Mr. Mulcahey was born in St. Louis County, July 7, 1870, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulcahey. The family came to Pettis County when Mr. Mulcahey was a small boy.

He received his education in St. Joseph's parochial school in Sedalia. In 1885 he entered the employment of the Missouri-Pacific as a machinist apprentice at the Missouri-Pacific back shops. Following the strike of 1886 he transferred to train service, being employed by the Missouri-Pacific, M. K. T. and several other lines throughout his lifetime. At the time of his retirement in 1932 he was employed by the Missouri-Pacific as a switchman.

One brother and two half-sisters died a number of years ago, Jack Mulcahey and Mrs. Bridgett Leary and Mrs. Maggie Hooker.

October 3, 1896 he was married at Linneus, Mo., to Miss Cora Alice Bettis. They were the parents of two children. One daughter, Mrs. Viola May Waller, died in 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Mulcahey have resided in Sedalia since 1918. In 1946 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Sedalia.

Mr. Mulcahey was a member of the Sacred Heart Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Cora Mulcahey; one son, Charles Mulcahey, 402 East Third; two granddaughters, Mrs. A. C. Mayfield, 1101 West Third, and Patricia Ann Mulcahey, 402 East Third; one grandson, James Joseph Mulcahey, 402 East Third; and three great-grandchildren, Barbara Jean, William Allen and Daniel Patrick Mayfield, all of Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Church at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning with the Rev. Father Robert Rhinehart officiating.

Friends will recite the rosary at the Ewing Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home where it will remain until the hour of the service.

Alfred Lee Norman
Alfred Lee Norman, 88, of five miles south of Sedalia, Mo., on Highway 87, died at 3 p.m. Monday at the Latham Sanitarium in California from complications, having been a patient there for a month.

Mr. Norman was born March 13, 1866, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. John B. Norman. He lived his entire life at the family home. He was married to Miss Minnie Allen, who preceded him in death Dec. 3, 1941.

Mr. Norman served a number of years as district judge in Monticello County, Colo. He was a stock farmer for many years.

He was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church of south of Sedalia.

Surviving are her husband and four sons, L. H. Sedalia; Harry M., Gillette, Wyo., and B. F. and David H. Myers, Ottumwa; a sister, Mrs. Ben Payne, Sedalia; 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Ottumwa Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Thursday, the Rev. Fred Farris to officiate.

Palbearers will be Billy Schibb, Billy Crain, Elmer Ward, Billy, Kenneth and Herbert Myers.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery at Ottumwa.

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Mr. Merriott was born Feb. 26, 1868.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Merriott, three years ago. He is survived by several step-children.

The body is at the Kidwell Funeral Home in Versailles.

Mrs. Emma Leeders
Mrs. Emma Leeders, 92, died at 5 p.m. Monday at Windsor. She was born in Texas County, March 30, 1862, and was married to Harry Leeders Dec. 28, 1879.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. C. C. Rhodes, 717 West Sixth, Sedalia; Mrs. Charles Isberg, Davenport, Ia., and Mrs. Charles Smith, Warsaw; a son, Muri Leeders, Warsaw; a sister, Mrs. H. H. Boght, Kansas City; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her husband, four children and two sisters preceded her in death.

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Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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Ike Praises Men of Press For Valiance

NEW YORK (AP)—President Eisenhower paid tribute to the American newspaperman last night, calling him a "valiant warrior for the truth that makes men free."

"In the unending struggle to maintain our freedom, the American reporter is ever on the front line," Eisenhower said. "For as long as faith and knowledge endure, freedom is certain to survive."

The President appeared on a filmed, 90-minute television program, climaxing day-long dedication ceremonies of a new memorial press center of the Overseas Press Club. The center honors newspapermen who died abroad in line of duty.

"Through many years, I have had good reason to count the press corps as a vital arm of the forces of freedom," the President said.

"In war, I saw its members strive tirelessly, endure hardship, dare battlefield peril that our people might be fully and quickly informed; on every front, they were worthy comrades of our fighting men."

"Now, as president, I find that each day emphasizes anew the fairness, the discernment, the dedication of the American reporter. In peace, he is still a valiant warrior for the truth that makes men free."

A cast of entertainers, who appeared on the television show, "The Dateline," included Bob Hope, Sid Caesar, Martha Raye and John Daly.

White-haired port Carl Sandburg delivered the dedication, in which he said:

"In all weathers and on all continents and seas, the overseas correspondents sought the controlling factors, scented and hunted the dark unknown.

"From winding and tortuous paths where the known faded into fogs of the unknown they did their best at sending home to press and radio the story of what was happening from day to day."

During the ceremonies, former presidents of the organization unveiled four plaques with names of 82 newsmen who have died abroad while searching for news.

Tipton and had served on the church board in various capacities. He had been a member of the board of directors of Norman School.

Mr. Norman is survived by: four sons, Earl Tipton, Floyd, Independent, John Versailles, and Estil, Tipton; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Friendship Church in the community in which he resided, the Rev. Elwood S. Kelley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tipton, to officiate. Bill Dawson will sing to be accompanied by Mrs. Dawson.

Palbearers will be Ralph Wood, E. A. Althoff, Willie Oesterley, Oscar Ziebold, W. C. and Harold Francis.

Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery in California.

The body is at the Williams Funeral Home in California.

Mrs. W. H. Myers
Mrs. Anna Stella Myers, 74, died at the Community Nursing Home, 209 East Seventh, Monday where she had been a patient the past two weeks coming from her home at Ottumwa.

She was born Nov. 1, 1880, at California, Mo., daughter of late Thomas and Luraine Griner, and was married to March 17, 1890, to W. H. Myers at Buncheon.

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GIFTS TO MR. AND MRS. SPARN — Ransome R. Scott, left, Prudential agent in Booneville, presents a movie projector to Mr. Hugo M. Sparn, retiring Sedalia district manager, as Mrs. Sparn looks on. The presentation was made Saturday evening at a dinner party given for the Sparns at the Sedalia Country Club.

Hugo M. Sparn Is Honored Guest at Retirement Dinner

Hugo M. Sparn, Sedalia district manager of Prudential Life Insurance Co., since 1931, was honored by all employees of the district and many others representing the company from distant points, at a dinner party at the Sedalia Country Club Saturday night.

Among those paying tribute to both Mr. and Mrs. Sparn on the occasion of Sparn's impending retirement Jan. 1, after 40 years of service with Prudential, was Jackson Letts, second vice president, who spoke on behalf of the Southwestern Regional Office, of Houston, Tex. Letts is a former Sedalian.

Paul E. Sitton, staff manager, Columbia, was toastmaster at the gathering of 120 district employees and invited guests. He introduced "Mr. Sparn," Ransome R. Scott, R. Smith, Caledonia, retired East St. Louis district manager; Carl Windmoeller, retired Washington, Missouri, agent; and read the congratulatory telegrams from Charles Fleetwood, Prudential president, Houston, and other home office officials.

Paul Rich, Jefferson City, led group singing. Mr. Sitton called upon Clarence Ryden, Kansas City Central district for a talk, after which he introduced the following district managers: Harry Norman, St. Louis; George Heller, Pittsburg, Kan.; Rudy Wrenick, Topeka, and Wiley Pilkerton of the Kansas City Plaza.

Clarence Meyer, staff manager, Jefferson City, praised Sparn, his capabilities and affability both as district manager and personal friend.

Letts, in his talk, reviewed Sparn's 40 years' service with the company and commented particularly on the high esteem with which the retiring district manager is held by the executive personnel of the company as well as the employees.

Representatives from the Houston regional office in addition to Letts were: H. D. Nielsen, director of agencies; H. J. Strong, associate director; Tom Cardon, field planning, and James Bennett, the supervising agency service representative.

Ransome R. Scott, agent, Booneville, spoke on behalf of the district agents, paying high tribute to the honored guest, and in conclusion presented gifts from all the employees of the Sedalia district to Mrs. Sparn and Mr. Sparn. One of them was a moving picture camera, projector and screen.

In short talks both Mrs. Sparn and Mr. Sparn thanked all the Prudential friends for the friendliness through the years, their hospitality and generosity.

Table decorations included beautiful Happiness Roses.

A separate table bearing a miniature Christmas tree and gifts brought by every district employee. These gifts will be given by the Sparns to Sedalia underprivileged children in the manner he has served them for 20 years in the roll of community Santa Claus.

Beginning Dec. 17, Sparn will be on vacation until his retirement Jan. 1. His service with the Sedalia office began Oct. 26, 1931.

DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell, Route 4, at 8:18 p.m. Monday at the Bothwell Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, five ounces.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bremer, route 1, Ottumwa, at 1:42 a.m. Dec. 14 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, eight pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

The son born Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Craig, 801 West Main, has been named Rickey Lynn. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Craig and Mrs. Viola Mullins, all of Sedalia.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL—Medical: Thomas Butts, LaMonte; Mrs. Roy Spillers, 641 East 11th; Walter Scott, Stover.

Dismissed: Mrs. Louis Wheeler and daughter, 1347 South Monticello; Mrs. Edward Kehde, 2201 West Third; William Carter, 3330 Westminster Place, St. Louis; A. C. William Dale Olinghouse, SAE; Mrs. Willard Carter, Florence; Mrs. Everett Shine, 218 East Booneville; Mrs. Robert Guier and son, Sweet Springs.

WOODLAND—Dismissed: Linda Lou Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Williams, 705 East 11th.

In Other Hospitals

Miss Alice Scott, 107 West Seventh, who recently underwent major surgery at Research Hospital in Kansas City, is showing improvement.

J. L. Curry, a patient at Memorial Hospital in Kansas City, remains in critical condition.

Mrs. A. S. Arenson of Jefferson City, former Sedalian, who underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, has been dismissed from the hospital and is now at her home, 1402 Ball Hill Road.

The Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, is at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan., for a checkup. Mr. Hurd entered the Center last week and several Sedalians who visited him over the weekend saw a marked improvement in his condition following the several days rest since he had been there.

Police Reports

A bicycle found at 14th and Limit was taken to police headquarters to be held for its owner.

Bob Morris, 317 North Prospect and John Stith, who is visiting Morris, reported Morris' car was broken into while parked in the 1300 block on South Lamine Sunday night and two topcoats stolen. One was valued at \$80 and the other \$60.

Mrs. Bernice Merrick, 419 South Washington, reported someone entered the basement of the apartments at 405 East Fifth, slashed a washing machine cord, and cut up two plastic mattress covers.

The 1947 Chevrolet sedan of The A. B. Warren, reported stolen from in front of his home, 1108 South Osage, was found early Tuesday morning off the road, about one mile south of LaMonte on Highway 127 by Frankie Reynolds and Richard Bowers, newspaper reporters.

The two were riding over the old Highway 50 Detour and came upon the car, off the highway and wrecked.

Police Court

Vandall Dalby, St. Francis Hotel, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, pleaded guilty and was fined \$75.

Don Charles Warden, Springfield, charged with making a left turn at Second and Ohio, was fined \$5 and granted a stay on the fine.

James E. Robinson, Sedalia Air Force Base, charged with making a left turn at Fifth and Ohio, forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

Nineteen overtime parkers failed to appear in police court and their cash bonds of \$1 each were ordered forfeited.

Rev. Reinhart Speaker At Noon Devotional

The regular weekly noon devotional will be held Wednesday at the new dining room at the Pacific Cafe with the Rev. Robert Reinhart as the speaker.

Lower Grades Will Present PTA Program

The Horace Mann PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the school. The Christmas program will be presented by the first, second and third grades.

Competition Increases--

'Santa Claus Land' Assumes That Christmas Atmosphere

Sedalia's Santa Claus Land, the Crescent Drive district, is beginning to look like Christmas. Some of the decorations are already up and Monday night several were working by flood lights putting their lights, Santas and reindeer and many other symbols of Christmas up.

"What about the L. O. Fullerton home over on Ware?" people are beginning to ask. It looked like Fullerton, who won first prize in the last Home Decoration Contest held in Sedalia, and all the ducks and other little characters were busy at work Monday night getting this all fixed up for Santa.

This home for a number of years has been a big attraction during the Christmas season, not only for the youngsters but for the grown-ups, too.

This year Crescent Drive is having some competition. The Country Club addition is already taking on the fairyland look, too. Several homes in that new addition have been decorated around the entire house with lights, Santa going down a chimney and other Christmas ideas.

There are beautiful and showy decorations all over town, one with stained glass window effect on West Broadway and one with the entire roof and rest of the house outlined with lights on State Fair Blvd. There are lights on many of the homes, beautiful windows, snowmen on doors, a red door with bars of music in white and many other clever ideas, but the decorations are only beginning to go up.

All of these homes so beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and those to be decorated should be entered in the Home Decoration Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Christmas decorations are too much work to have those who want to see them so much that they drive around town trying to find them miss them.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates the interest taken by Sedalians who give the time, the money and the thought that is needed to decorate. Of course, there are not prizes enough to go around, but from the entries the out-of-town judges will select three from each class, indoor, door, and the entries will be judged on points.

Entry blanks from the Sedalia Democrat may be clipped or entry blanks may be secured from the Chamber of Commerce office, 113 East Fourth, all to be mailed into or taken to the Chamber of Commerce office. Also, a call to the chamber office, phone 895, will list your entry. The blank will be filled out for you by one of the Chamber of Commerce staff.

Man Admits He Killed Boss At Maryville

MARYVILLE, Mo., (AP)—Clifford Howard Cary, 30, was held in jail here today after admitting he killed his employer at Parnell, about 20 miles northeast of here, last night.

Prosecutor Gene Thompson said he planned to file a murder charge against Cary.

Drexel Guy Chitty, 35, of Parnell was slain by a shotgun blast on a street there, and the prosecutor quoted Cary as saying:

"I'm glad I shot the worthless dog."

Cary claimed Chitty owed him about \$100 in back wages.

Chitty gained notoriety in February, 1947, when he went to New York to meet and marry a French widow with whom he became acquainted while overseas in World War II.

The marriage was delayed a week because New York police arrested him on a Missouri warrant charging statutory rape. New Yorkers gave a big party for Chitty and his bride.

The rape charge was dismissed here in November County about eight months later after the complaining witness married.

Chitty operated a plumbing and heating business. He is survived by his widow, four children and two stepchildren.

Prosecutor Thompson said Cary shot Chitty, then fired a warning shot through a pool hall window to keep other persons away. His gun jammed as he tried to fire again, and two men disarmed him, Thompson said.

Thompson said Butler of Sikeston was Richard Upton, a druggist, and Merl Stein, farmer. Thompson said Cary gave no more resistance and talked quietly on the street about the shooting until officers arrived from Maryville.

This Is What Your Steering Wheel Might Say

Mrs. P. L. Strole, 618 South Barrett, has always been interested in safety programs and is an honorary member of the Safety Council of Texas. Recently she came across a safety item that seemed particularly effective to her, and she revised it for use here. We think you should read what the steering wheel of your car might say to you if it could speak:

I am just a wheel. A steering wheel and you are my captain. Behind me you are the master of a miracle. You can make me take the children to school. You can turn me down the sunny road toward town. With me you can rush the sick to the hospital to be healed. You can go in minutes to places hours away. You can do magic.

Yet, in the blink of an eye, in the tick of your watch, I can turn into a deadly killer. I can snuff out the life of a child still full of life—I can wreck, cripple and destroy.

I can deal out death like the plague and I am no respecter of persons. A child, a grandmother and even you, my friend . . . it's all the same to me!

I am sensitive. I respond instantly to the hands you give me. Give me calm hands, steady hands, careful hands—and I am your friend. But give me unsteady hands, reckless hands—then I am your enemy. A menace to the life, the happiness, the future of every person every youngster riding walking, playing or standing still. I am made for pleasure and usefulness. Please keep me that way.

I am in your hands. I am just a steering wheel, and you are the master of a miracle . . . or a tragedy. It is up to you!

City Officials Have Steak Dinner Chance In Safety Competition

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., (AP)—City officials of Popular Bluff and Sikeston have a personal interest in safe driving day tomorrow—a possible free steak dinner.

Mayor Charles Butler of Sikeston issued the challenge. Mayor E. W. Robinson of Popular Bluff accepted yesterday.

The officials of the city with the fewer traffic accidents during the day will dine at the expense of the losers.

Others to take part in the challenge dinner are Harlo Dunn of Popular Bluff and James Beard of Sikeston. Chamber of Commerce managers for the respective cities, and police chiefs Harold Wallace of Sikeston and Lester Massingham of Popular Bluff.

Taxidermist Is Given Mighty Tough Hawk

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A taxidermist has the toughest hawk that Mrs. Helen Moxley has ever come across.

It swooped against a window of her mountaintop home yesterday, trying to attack a pair of her parakeets. Stunned by the blow, the big bird fell 50 feet below. Mrs. Moxley went after it, noticed it was still alive and shot it with an air rifle. She picked it up and the hawk sank its talons into her arm. She choked it, placed it in her aviary and called the taxidermist.

When she looked again the bird was very much alive. She recanted and fed it. When the taxidermist came, she turned the live bird over to him.

Hubbard Plays Mercy Academy Thurs. Night

Both the A and B basketball teams of Mercy Academy of Marshall will play against the teams of Hubbard High School on Hubbard's court Thursday night. The first game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Party Tonight

The Sedalia Kiwanis Club will have its annual Christmas party at Bothwell Hotel tonight. The program will start at 6:30 according to President L. A. Pharris.

Shoots At Rat, Misses And Must Go to Court

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Clarence Bowman told firemen who responded to an alarm at his house: "He shot at a rat with a .22 caliber rifle."

The bullet missed the rat but struck a gas line underneath the floor.

The firemen put out the blaze before there was much damage.

Then police arrested Bowman on a charge of discharging a firearm in the city.

Gives DHIA For November In Morgan Co.

According to the monthly report of George Upton, supervisor of the Morgan County DHIA, for the month of November there were 16 herds with a total of 344 cows on test.

The average milk production per cow for the entire association was 609 pounds and the average butterfat production per cow was 28.4 pounds.

The five herds with the highest butterfat production was as follows, by owner, breed, average pounds of milk and butterfat per cow:

E. J. Brauer and Son, Grade Jerseys, 814, 43.1; McDaniel Farm, Reg. Jerseys, 673, 41.6; Vincel Klein, Reg. Jerseys, 639, 36.3; Elmer Heimsoth, Reg. Holsteins, 959, 33.4; and Leonard Sterling, mixed, 681, 31.3.

The 15 cows with the highest butterfat production for the month were as follows, by owner, cow's name or number, pounds of milk and butterfat:

Heimsoth Bros., Pearl, 2190, 107; E. J. Brauer and Son, Daisy, 1250, 75; McDaniel Farm, Betty, 1100, 74; E. J. Brauer and Son, Molly, 1280, 67; E. J. Brauer and Son, Sally, 1130, 66; J. H. Bagby Farm, No. 50, 1520, 61; Elmer Heimsoth, Betty, 1560, 61; E. J. Brauer and Son, Goldie, 1170, 60; E. J. Brauer and Son, Babe, 1110, 59; E. J. Brauer and Son, Fern, 870, 56; Carl Denker, Judy, 1400, 56; McDaniel Farm, Bertha, 890, 56; McDaniel Farm, Golden, 870, 56; Leonard Sterling, Britta, 740, 56; and Heimsoth Bros., Snow, 1490, 55.

Teamsters Give Their Support Of S-D Day

Active support of President Eisenhower's National Safe Driving Day on Dec. 15 was pledged today by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL.

Dave Beck, general president of the Teamsters, directed locals throughout the country to cooperate with other segments of the trucking industry in the all-out effort to prevent traffic accidents of any type during the 24-hour period of S-D Day.

Sponsored by President Eisenhower's Action Committee for Traffic Safety, S-D Day has been proclaimed by the President as a day when every motor vehicle operator in the U. S. is urged to drive with extra-special care.

In addition, Beck, who is also chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Trucking Industry (ACT) which represents labor, management and suppliers, promised support of that group.

Beck said Teamster locals could be counted on to cooperate in every way possible to assure safety of the highway on S-D Day.

"The President's challenge is a very special one to Teamsters," Beck said. "It means that the eyes of the nation will be looking to us to set the pace for safety on Dec. 15. We will do all in our power to present the President with a spotless record."

Trail Riders Plan Christmas Party

The Trail Riders Saddle Club of Kansas City will have its annual Christmas dinner and Christmas tree Sunday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. at "The Chicken Cuisine."

Mrs. Jack Morris will be in charge of the entertainment program. Each member will bring a contribution to fill a Christmas basket for a needy family.

About Town

Pvt. Gordon T. Parker, U. S. Marines, stationed at San Diego, Calif., called his mother, Mrs. Mary Bozarth, 808 East Sixth on Monday night by telephone, telling on a 21-day leave to visit her and the family. He completed his boot training on Dec. 10.

Saddle Club Elects L. J. Smith President

Leo J. Smith was elected president of the Ottumwa Boots and Saddle Club Sunday evening by the riding members of the club.

Other officers elected were: Jake Beck, vice president; Bea Smith, secretary; Floyd Cave, treasurer; Herman Rogers, first drill master; Robert L. Thomas, second drill master; Gus Marcum, assistant first drill master and J. D. Fry, assistant second drill master.

The 1955 fifth annual Saddle Club show will be held Sept. 11. It was also announced that the club's Christmas party would be Dec. 27.

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Grocers Say Conveniences Help Cut Cost

NEW YORK (AP)—Convenience—that item you buy at the grocery along with your victuals—often is cited as a chief reason for the controversial gap between the price of food at the farm and at the store.

But the Grocery Manufacturers of America contends today that sometimes the added convenience—the cleaning, trimming, shelling, mixing, slicing, precooking or quick freezing—actually is accompanied by a cut in money outlay by the housewife.

There is something of a switch in this, since GMA has been one of those given to citing the new conveniences as a prime factor in the higher grocery bills, whenever called upon to explain a rise in retail food prices even when farm prices are falling.

But GMA statisticians come up today with some exceptions to the rule—examples of what they say are actual savings to the housewife in spite of all the labor and processing that manufacturers and distributors put into the new convenience foods. Cited are: baby foods, frozen concentrated orange juice, cake mix, frozen peas and canned corn.

Reasons given for the economy: (1) by removing many waste or bulky and weighty materials (like pods of peas or water from frozen concentrates), the costs of transporting, storing and handling are cut; (2) processed foods are often less perishable, cutting losses from spoilage or the cost of special handling to avoid spoilage; (3) manufacturers buy more economically in areas where the crops are grown than can a housewife at a distant store, and by buying all ingredients in bulk they can save that way too.

In their cost check on devil's food cake mix, GMA statisticians took a national average retail price on various brands at 33 cents, and the price of two eggs to be added as 10 cents, for a total cost of 43 cents for a cake from a mix.

For the cake the housewife herself whips up they took the following recipe: 1-2 cup shortening; 1-3 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 1-8 cups milk, 2-4 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 3 squares baking chocolate, and 2 cups flour.

Prices of the ingredients were the average as reported by governmental marketing agencies, or where this wasn't available, by New York City chain stores.

Adding it all up, GMA says the cost would be 54 cents, or 11 cents more than the premixed cake.

Russia Agrees to Help Write Giant History Of Sciences, Culture

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP)—Soviet Russia has agreed to help write a monumental history of the scientific and cultural development of mankind, sponsored by UNESCO.

The project, started in 1950 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, is being carried forward by a semi-independent international commission with headquarters in Paris. It has recruited some of the world's best known historians as editors, corresponding members and consultants.

Plans call for publication of the six-volume giant history in 1958. Each 800-page volume will cover a period of mankind's development, from prehistoric days to 1950. An abridged two-volume version will also be published.

Chicago Will Bid For Both National Conventions In 1956

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago, host city to both the Republican and Democratic national conventions in 1952, is going to bid for both meetings in 1956.

Business, political and civic leaders met with Mayor Martin H. Kennelly yesterday to map plans to raise \$500,000 to bring the conventions to Chicago. A committee will make a bid for the Republican convention at a meeting of the GOP National Committee in Washington Jan. 8.

Other cities reported seeking the conventions are Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Houston, Dallas and San Francisco.

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Bob Thomas In Hollywood—

Three Old Stars Still Agree 'Birth of Nation' Topped All

Editor's Note—Just 40 years ago, D. W. Griffith was finishing up "The Birth of a Nation," which was to prove the most important film in the history of the movies. It raised the movies to the status of an industry. In a three-part series, Bob Thomas reviews the facts and legends concerning the film.

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Three old friends met in the MGM commissary for lunch. The last time they had all been together was 40 years ago when they appeared in "The Birth of a Nation."

One was Lillian Gish, as sweet-faced as when she played Elsie Stoneman in the D. W. Griffith classic. One of the original stars at MGM, she had returned for the first time in 26 years to play in "The Cobweb."

Another was Mae Marsh, who scored as Flora, the little sister in "The Birth of a Nation." Still a lovely woman, she has remained active in films. She hadn't been on the MGM lot since 1918.

The third member was Donald Crisp, London-born Oscar winner ("How Green Was My Valley") and reputed to be fabulously wealthy. A filmmaker since 1909, he played U. S. Grant in "Birth."

The trio talked about their early days in films. Mostly they spoke

Israel Announces It Will Release Some On Downed Airliner

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israel announced Monday it would release the Greek pilot and four of nine Arabs detained after their Syrian airliner was forced down by Israeli fighters at Lydda Airport, near Tel Aviv, yesterday.

(The dispatch from Jerusalem gave no explanation why five of the Arabs were still to be held. However, the Israeli army announced earlier that it was seeking the release of five Israeli soldiers who disappeared on patrol along the Syrian frontier last Wednesday.

An army spokesman said Syrian officials had denied knowledge of the troops but that a Radio Damascus broadcast had said Syria was holding them.)

An American passenger aboard the aircraft, Ralph C. Hansen, of Bloomington, N.J., was released immediately after the plane landed at Lydda. Later yesterday he caught an Israeli aircraft to connect in Cyprus with another plane to Cairo.

Sheriff Taylor Urges Rural Driving Care

Issuing an appeal to all residents of Pettis County to prevent traffic accidents on S-D Day (Safe Driving Day), Dec. 15, Sheriff John F. Taylor said today that the challenge of highway safety is one that must be met on rural roads as well as urban streets.

Roads outside the incorporated limits of cities and villages may be the proving ground where the success of S-D Day is decided, Sheriff Taylor said.

He reminded: "More than twice as many deaths in traffic occur in the country as in the city. That has been the national experience for several years. In 1953, for example, there were 27,200 deaths on rural roads compared to 11,100 on urban streets according to statistics compiled by the National Safety Council."

"Traffic safety is particularly important to persons who live on farms and in rural areas. That's because no other segment of the population is more directly dependent on highway transportation."

"The support of farm people is urgently needed to assure the success of S-D Day and the whole continuing program of highway safety," he said. "Last year more farm people died in traffic accidents than from any other cause. This fact points up the farmer's personal stake."

City drivers venturing on the open road were urged by Sheriff Taylor to be particularly attentive because driving on the rural highway differs from driving on the urban street in many important respects.

With more than 3,000 pedestrian deaths on rural roads last year, it behooves drivers to remember that there are walkers in the country as well as in town, Sheriff Taylor stated.

Harvests First Crop Of Christmas Trees On Strip Mine Land

CHICAGO (AP)—The first harvest of a new crop experiment with southern Illinois strip coal mine wastelands has been cut this year—Christmas trees.

They are part of the half million evergreens planted on strip mine land in the last six years by a mechanical tree planter developed by the Illinois Central Railroad.

The Christmas tree program was adopted, Paul A. Farlow, IC general agricultural and forestry agent said, to transform unproductive land into income property.

It is jointly sponsored by the railroad, state and federal forestry departments, Illinois Coal Strip-pers Assn., United Electric Coal Co., University of Illinois and Southern Illinois University.

Steals Car to Hurry To Traffic Court

FRANKFORT, Ind. (AP)—Grace Hysong, 40, was charged with auto theft for driving away in a car Alva M. Rogers had left parked on a downtown street. She told police she was in a hurry to get to Lebanon, 17 miles away, to pay a traffic violation fine.

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Doctors Think Pope Now Has Case of Anemia

VATICAN CITY (AP)—A source close to Pope Pius XII reported today that the gravely ailing head of the Roman Catholic Church has weakened perceptibly in the past 48 hours and his physicians fear he is threatened by anemia.

Two medical consultations were scheduled today on the condition of the 78-year-old pontiff, who suffered a serious collapse 12 days ago with a gastric ailment.

The source said the Pope, who had showed a marked improvement after rallying from the collapse, had been able to take only small spoonfuls of food by mouth during the past two days. More nutrition has been given by tube.

The Pope was said to have spent a somewhat less restful night last night. The first indication of the Pope's increasing weakness was reported yesterday. It followed Sunday's consecration in St. Peter's Basilica of Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini as archbishop of Milan.

The new archbishop was a close collaborator of Pius for many years and the pontiff listened to the ceremony by radio from his sick bed. A Vatican source said he was profoundly moved.

A four-minute radio address recorded the day before, in which the Pope escribed Archbishop Montini as his "gift to the archdiocese of Milan," was a highlight of the ceremony. Some sources said his efforts in recording the speech—his longest since his collapse—may have contributed to his increased fatigue.

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Dies After Accident

CAMERON, Mo., (AP)—Earl Tabor, 60, Lawson, Mo. died on a county road two miles southeast of here Saturday.

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His car went over an embankment into a ditch but the Clinton County coroner said death resulted from natural causes rather than from injuries received in the accident.

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Ike Ignores Advisers In Turning Cheek on McCarthy

By Drew Pearson
WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower got a lot of private advice as to how to handle Joe McCarthy's bitter attack, but he, himself, made up his own mind what to do.

Those who saw Eisenhower in his press conference after McCarthy's barrage never would have guessed how sore Ike was when McCarthy blistered him. White House friends say the President was purple with anger, though he did not say a word.

One of the advisers, Foreign Aid Director Harold Stassen, urged that Ike speak out, name names, and call the score on McCarthy's various phony pronouncements regarding communism.

Stassen reminded Ike that Dean Acheson, when Secretary of State, had first ignored McCarthy's charges of communism in the State Department, figuring that the American public would not be taken in by them. But McCarthy's Hitlerian tactic of repeating the same charge over and over again eventually sank in and few people realize today that McCarthy has not named one Communist in the State Department.

Stassen reminded Eisenhower that his administration should not make the same mistake. The President listened carefully, but decided otherwise.

The President also listened carefully when Republican Chairman Leonard Hall discussed the "McCarthy crisis" before Ike met with newsmen last week. Hall, who has leaned toward McCarthy in times past, felt Joe should be appeased and not be permitted to bolt the administration.

But Eisenhower did not appear overly impressed with Chairman Hall's discussion. He listened, but did not even tell Len what he intended to do.

South American Prosperity

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, returning from the Inter-American Conference in Rio de Janeiro, told friends:

"If I were only 25 years old, I would go to Brazil by the next boat, working my way if necessary, and I guarantee you by the time I was 40, I would be a millionaire."

Humphrey's brief trip to South America convinced him that Latin America is on the threshold of phenomenal industrial development. He suggests that, if American businessmen are wise, they will put more investment dollars south of the border than in other parts of the world.

The economic progress of some of these nations, Humphrey says privately, will amaze the world in the next 20 years.

Hatemongers

The House Committee on Un-American Activities will soon publish a sensational, but tragic, report on "Neo-Fascist and Hat Groups," a subject the committee has ignored for almost 10 years. Communism, during that period, offered better headlines.

The report singles out the Nationalist Renaissance Party for possible prosecution under the Smith Act; and also blasts the hate-peddling paper "Common Sense." This is the first official suggestion for applying the anti-subversion statute to a fascist group during the act's 15-year history.

The committee found that "the program and propaganda of the National Renaissance Party is virtually borrowed wholesale from the Fascist and Nazi dictators."

The man in charge is James H. Madole, of 10 W. 90th St., New York City, whose sneering boast is that "What Hitler accomplished in Europe, the National Renaissance Party shall yet accomplish in America."

The party is replete with a "uniformed elite guard in the Nazi style," the report goes on, though a bolt of lightning has replaced the swastika as the party symbol.

The committee sums up NRP's aims as "preservation of the white Aryan race by gradual deportation of the unassimilable, the denial to Jewish people of citizenship, professional and political posts and the right of intermarriage."

While avowedly anti-Communist, NRP isn't above sweet-mouthing the Red line when it serves its purpose. It praised the anti-Semitic purges in Prague two years ago and agrees with the Communists that "the economic and political ambitions of a small coterie of Wall Street bankers" are pushing the U.S. into war. And it has high praise for "the superbly efficient totalitarian economic systems of the Communists."

"Common Sense" Second target of the Un-American Activities Committee report is the anti-Negro, anti-Semitic hate sheet, "Common Sense," which has blasted about every prominent American including President Eisenhower, whom it labels a "Marxist stooge."

"The solution customarily offered by publisher Conde McGinley, Sr., to 'save America,'" says the committee, "is an increase in the circulation of 'Common Sense.' It is apparent that the publication represents a modern example of the racketeers who made a business out of hate propaganda during the 1930's."

The McGinleys also do a good business hawking hate books and pamphlets from their headquarters in Union, N. J. Paid subscriptions to "Common Sense" jumped from fewer than 10,000 to more than 20,000 during 1951, the year of the Korean war.

The un-American Activities Committee winds up its indictment these two Fascist threats with this appeal: "The committee is convinced that there is a concurrent need for continuous investigation, exposure and, where necessary, prosecution, to the end that no activity of a pro-Fascist nature will ever be permitted to gain substantial stature or influence in the United States."

Note—The committee had not held a hearing on the subject of Fascism since January, 1946, when it looked into Gerald L. K. Smith's operation. Smith's influence and wealth have grown considerably since then.

Pilgrims' Mistake

The Pilgrims made the mistake of not bringing cows with them, and lack of milk is said to have a bearing on the high death rate, particularly of children. Cows were required to be brought on later ships.

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Let's Forget It

By Bruce Blossat
The cry was heard in 1946 and now it is heard again: The President should resign because the country has voted into power a Congress of the opposite party. But the argument has little merit, and ought to be abandoned once and for all.

First, any President who followed that course would be setting a pattern that other succeeding occupants of the White House would presumably be expected to match. And the net effect of such a practice would be to reduce the presidential term from four to two years, except in those fortunate periods when his party held Congress throughout the whole elective span.

The U.S. Constitution clearly specifies four years as the President's term, and it seems unwise to suggest that it be amended by resignation.

Second, if it did become the practice to quit when a hostile Congress was voted in, then any President would feel compelled to conduct an off-year election campaign every bit as exhausting and time-consuming as the presidential campaign itself.

There is absolutely nothing to recommend this. It is bad enough that members of the House of Representatives must seek re-election every two years. In a very real sense they never cease campaigning. Neither would the President if congressional defeat led surely to his resignation.

Ask any congressman and he will almost certainly tell you he has just begun to learn his job as his freshman term is ending. He really needs two or three terms to become a seasoned lawmaker.

For the President, the problem is far more acute. His burdens of administration are tremendous. In two years' time, he can hardly get past the beginning of his legislative program. The time is too short to judge his effort properly. If, on top of this, he were called on to electioneer like a congressman, his opportunities for convincing performance would be ever fewer.

A third objection to the resignation proposal is that it rests on a couple of false assumptions—that the people mean to repudiate their President when they elect a hostile Congress, and that no President can function successfully unless his own party controls Capitol Hill.

Even a landslide defeat for a President's party in Congress doesn't necessarily indicate his repudiation. Witness 1938, when Republicans gained 80 House seats only to lose resoundingly to Franklin D. Roosevelt again in 1940. Certainly the 1954 Democratic gain of 17 House seats and a 48-47 Senate edge is no whopping mandate against President Eisenhower.

Furthermore, Presidents have for a long time been functioning with—or against—hostile congressional majorities, with far less surprising good results.

In 1947 and 1948, when President Truman was in the White House and Congress was Republican, some of the most important foreign policy legislation in this nation's history was adopted—Greek-Turkish aid, the Marshall Plan, the North Atlantic Treaty.

The late FDR operated from 1938 through 1944 with a Congress which, while nominally Democratic, often aligned in conservative Democratic-Republican coalitions that fought him. Yet we were able to prosecute successfully the greatest war in our history.

Even on domestic matters, Mr. Truman hardly fared better with a Democratic congress than with the Republican 80th. Mr. Hoover is perhaps the most striking modern example of one who did suffer from such a division of control.

But on the whole, this argument, like the whole case for resignation after a mid-term election reverse is weak. Let the President travel the full course.

Wine of Success Often Produces Marital Headaches

By Ruth Millett
Is it easier for a marriage to survive hard times than under the broad smile of Lady Luck? Strange as it seems, a lot of couples who pull together as an unbeatable team when the going is rough start pulling apart once they are on Easy Street.

In explaining why she and her husband were separating, Mrs. Tina Purdom, wife of actor Edmund Purdom who became a movie star overnight due to a couple of lucky breaks, said: "We had four years of poverty and misery and we clung together like babes in the woods. But when Ed became successful it all changed."

Success comes more slowly in most places than it does in Hollywood. But even when it comes gradually, couples often lose the closeness they had when they were struggling together.

Pause To Evaluate

Perhaps this wouldn't happen so often if, instead of straining to get to the top of the ladder without a backward glance, a couple would pause at each point along the way. They can look back over the distance they have come together and say to each other, "Together we have come this far—and together we can go even further."

Unless they learn how to share small successes along the way, they may not know how to share a big success if it should come along.

So it is a wise young couple who stops now and then to take credit as a team for what they have accomplished.

There is no reason why a couple who can pull together in bad times, can't learn to share success.

Air Traffic Jams

The low-ceiling day never comes that there are not fresh complaints over the dangerous traffic jams which build up at many major airports when the weather turns bad.

Only the skill of airline pilots and the nervy coolness of the men in the airport control towers prevent more mishaps than we have. We may not always be so fortunate.

Moreover, traffic continues to mount and not enough apparently is being done to cope with the problem. The number of commercial aircraft in service has doubled since 1946, and there are more military and private planes in the air than ever before.

Airports like those in Chicago, Washington and New York are often so overloaded even during the best of weather that planes are landing or taking off once every 40 or 50 seconds.

Airports, now getting a mere trickle, need a healthy chunk of federal aid if they are to conquer this problem and keep the air traffic moving safely.

'I Wish I Was Santa Claus, Kid . . .'



The World Today—Ike Charts Course for 1955

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—These are the days, fairly quiet for Washington after the storms of 1954, when President Eisenhower charts the course for the ship of state in the troubled waters of 1955.

His success in steering the ship next year and the year after will probably influence his own decision on running again and the Republican party's chances in the 1956 elections.

Yet, since the Democrats control Congress next year, Eisenhower is in the ironic political position of having to depend on them in large part for keeping on the course he wants to follow.

Eisenhower set aside yesterday and today for conferences with the congressional leaders of both parties on the program he will lay down in his State of the Union message to Congress when it returns in January.

In these two days he explains his ideas on both domestic and foreign policy—such as taxes, statehood for Hawaii, lowering the voting age to 18, money for defense, foreign aid, and then writes his message.

It is after he reads the message that his troubles begin anew. Keeping the Communists abroad from grabbing another piece of real estate will be his biggest worry. And trying to get along with some of America's allies may, at times, not add to his peace of mind.

In the meantime he'll have plenty to do handling American politicians at home. It's a rare day in Congress when Democrats and Republicans vote solidly along strict party lines for or against anything. On almost every issue there is a shifting of at least a few votes.

For that reason—and because the Democrats' majority is extremely thin—the shift of a few votes either way may mean the difference for Eisenhower's program, piece by piece.

So he will need the help of Democrats and Republicans alike to get any of his program through. But the Democrats, because of their control of the committees, can be a major help or hindrance. The committees not only examine the pieces of his program but can pigeonhole, reject, approve or change them before putting them in the form of bills sent up to the full house and senate for final vote.

The Democrats talk of going along with Eisenhower on what is good for the country. But their ideas and his on what is good may not always be the same.

The fate of Eisenhower's party may depend more on what happens within Republican ranks. Even though his program went through, intraparty fights could wreck the party's next election hopes.

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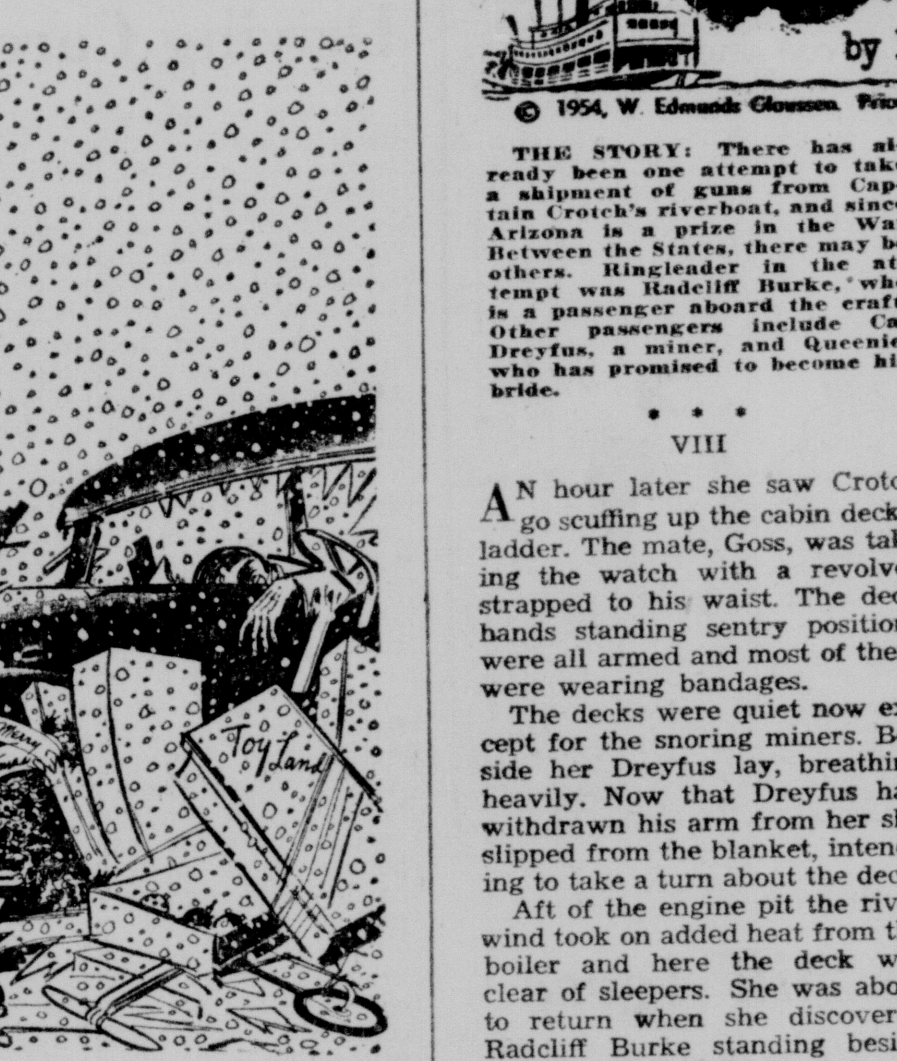
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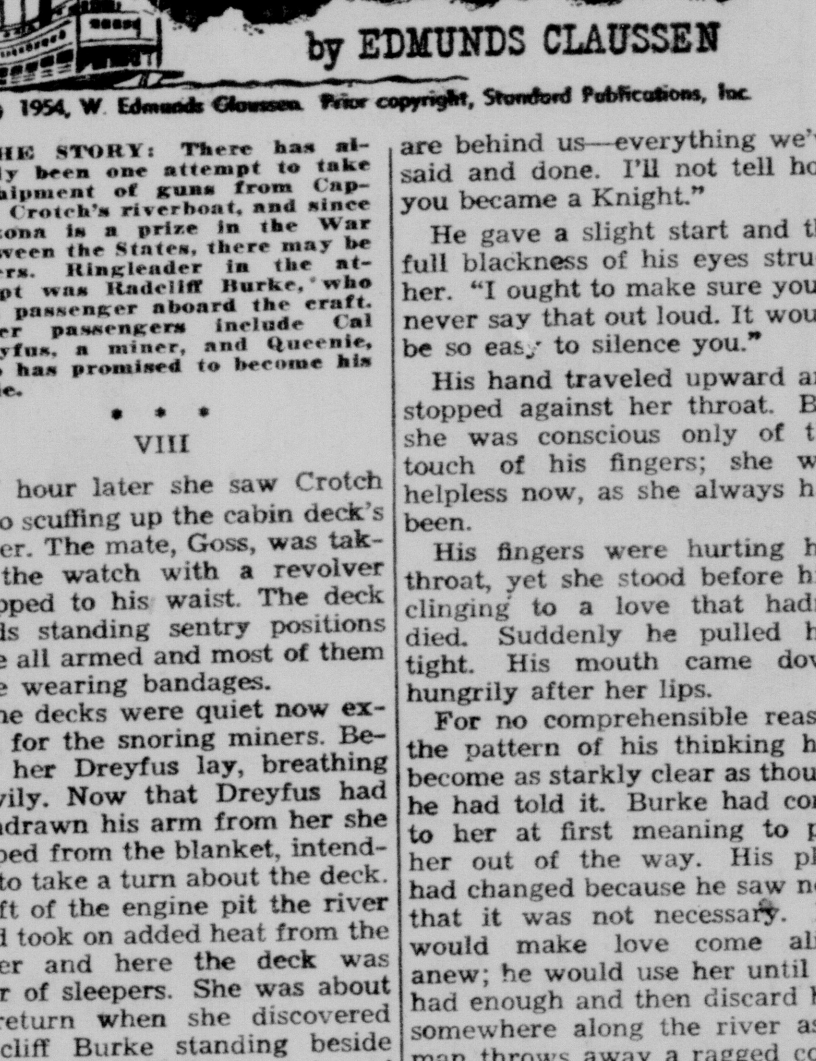
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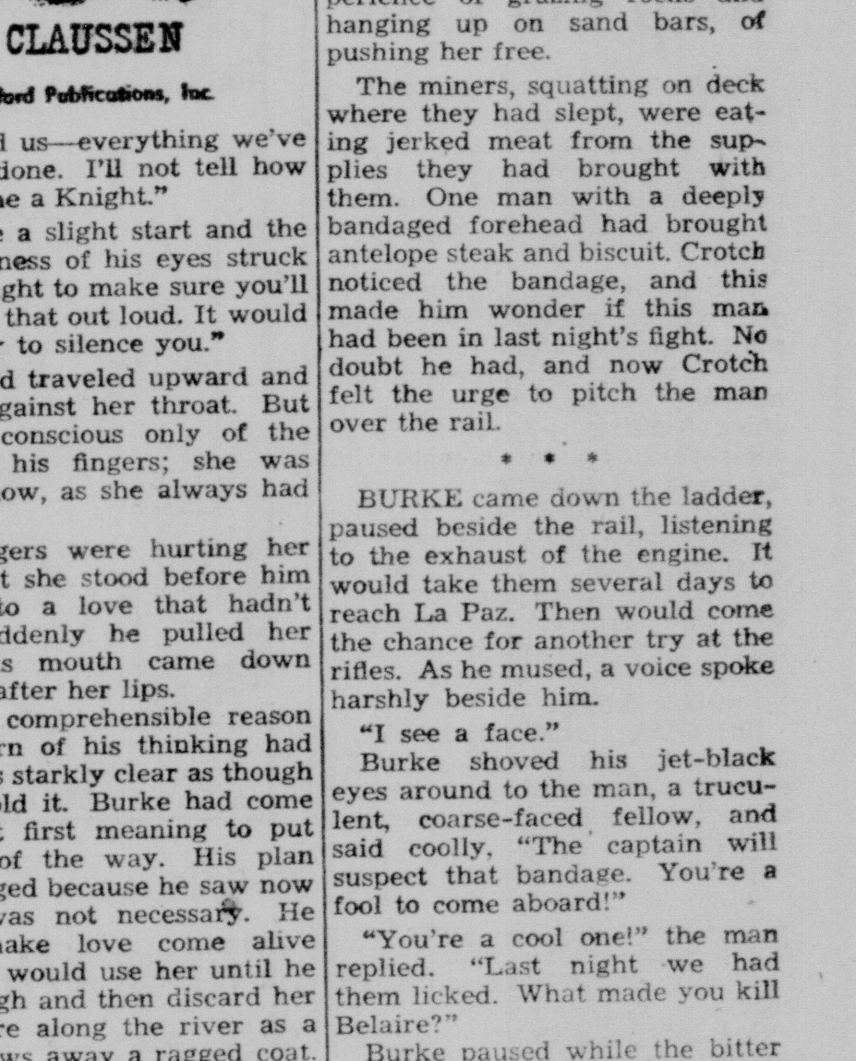
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First AP Poll Puts La Salle Team at Top

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The Associated Press

La Salle, defending NCAA champion, was voted the best college basketball team in the country today in the first Associated Press poll of the season.

The Explorers, who kept their record clean by edging Niagara in overtime Saturday night for their fourth victory, were put at the head of the ballot by 54 of the 92 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the poll. On the usual basis of 10 points for first, 9 for second, etc., La Salle wound up with a total of 847 points, well ahead of second-place Kentucky.

The Wildcats, first in the first AP poll last spring, received 18 first-place votes and a total of 689 points.

Illinois took over third place, far behind the leaders, with eight first-place votes and 381 points. Trailing the Illinois in order were North Carolina State, Dayton, Missouri, Indiana, UCLA, Duquesne and Niagara.

Illinois came all the way up from 14th on the strength of a victory over Oklahoma A&M, plus earlier triumphs over Bradley and Missouri.

Missouri, however, came back from a loss to upset Indiana and Iowa, the early Big Ten favorites, and last night beat Wisconsin 87-56.

Last night's games had no bearing on the poll, however.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. La Salle (54).....847
2. Kentucky (18).....689
3. Illinois (8).....381
4. N.C. State (6).....354
5. Dayton (40).....335
6. Missouri (2).....255
7. Indiana.....238
8. UCLA.....206
9. Duquesne.....205
10. Niagara.....174

(second 10):

11. George Washington.....162
12. Louisville (2).....128
13. Iowa.....120
14. Ohio State.....108
15. Utah.....108
16. St. John's (Bklyn).....85
17. Wichita (2).....82
18. Wake Forest (tie).....82
19. Holy Cross.....52
20. Notre Dame.....50

Swedish Court Captain Names Team to Play US In Interzone Game

BRISBANE, Australia (P)—Non-playing Captain Gunnar Galin, beating the deadline by a full 24 hours, named experienced campaigners Lennart Bergelin and Sven Davidson to carry Sweden's colors against the United States in the interzone Davis Cup tennis finals starting here Thursday.

U.S. Captain Bill Talbert, still playing it cozy, announced he would withhold his lineup until the draw tomorrow.

Vic Seixas, of Philadelphia, and Tony Trabert, of Cincinnati, Uncle Sam's top two stars, are the certain nominees.



HIGHMAN — Coach Wayne Courtney of Roosevelt High in Minneapolis, who stands 5 feet 10 inches tall, is the tallest player in the city's preparatory school history is able to wedge himself in a 7-foot doorway by standing on tiptoes. (NEA)

Boxing Club President Says He Will Sue Magazine for Libel

CHICAGO (P)—James D. Norris Jr., yesterday announced he will file a five million dollar libel and conspiracy suit against Sports Illustrated magazine.

Sports Illustrated last week published an article by former boxer Harry Thomas which said Norris fixed the Thomas-Norris fight at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 13, 1937, and Thomas' fight with Tony Galento in Philadelphia Nov. 14, 1938.

Norris, 48, president of the International Boxing Club, Inc., charged the article was "a libelous and malicious conspiracy to defame his character," with the "avowed purpose of outwitting boxing."

Norris said he authorized his attorneys to file the suit to "clear the good name of a sport which brings pleasure to millions of people... and to clear myself."

Norris named no individuals in his statement nor did he say who or when the suit would be filed.

In New York, Sidney L. James, managing editor of Sports Illustrated, issued the following statement: "I am informed of Norris' planned action."

"Sports Illustrated printed the story because it is convinced it is true, and we stand by it as we do any story we print."



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Second High Individual Game—Kay Taylor 144 pins.

High Team Series—Miller High Life 1056 pins.

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Second High Individual Game—Bob Scott 217 pins.

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Second High Individual Series—W. Jacobson 573 pins.

Steward Ave. Mkt.—Won (0)

B. Goldsmith.....200 139 469

V. Scott.....144 139 469

J. Webb.....168 189 429

B. Kahrs.....156 126 432

B. Lyles.....189 189 367

Handicap.....952 952 2753

Dairy Queen—Won (3)

G. Robinson.....121 183 486

B. Behen.....175 152 450

B. Atkinson.....171 155 502

G. Arquitt.....158 174 475

B. Scott.....217 146 392

J. McInery.....175 150 470

Handicap.....1011 1002 964

Twin Acres Inn—Won (0)

J. Miers.....125 148 426

T. Delph.....171 143 431

F. Whitfield.....162 153 470

D. Vinsentin.....175 150 470

D. Delph.....142 143 429

Handicap.....967 915 2818

Miller High Life—Won (0)

B. Sharper.....191 192 376

T. Proctor.....161 124 498

B. Johnson.....138 257 407

J. Hamby.....173 165 329

K. Tucker.....137 137

Handicap.....1002 1005 1019

St. Paul's Lutheran—Won (3)

W. Strickert.....154 168 212

K. Schreiner.....135 178 314

W. Jacobson.....215 172 388

W. Tobahan.....196 178 374

L. Heuerman.....170 177 347

Handicap.....997 1000 950

Griesedick Beer—Won (0)

E. Boyzell.....159 134 447

B. O'Dell.....131 154 283

H. Logan.....206 144 418

L. Kelly.....152 171 327

O. Thomas.....152 152 304

Handicap.....985 932 944

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California, Purdue Lead In Passing

NEW YORK (P)—Sophomore Leonard Dawson of Purdue and senior Paul Larson of California wrought such great changes in their teams' attacking pattern that these traditional land powers emerged as the top two major-college passing teams in the country this year, final NCAA service bureau statistics showed today.

Purdue nosed out California for first place in yards per game, getting 17.3 to the Bears' 17.24, while California set an all-time record for accuracy and led in total yardage and number of completions.

Last year Larson was shifted to quarterback and allowed to throw. He immediately won the individual total offense championship. This year, he passed so much that he was in a class by himself as the country's top thrower—but his running losses cost him his chance to repeat as total offense champ.

Vic Dawson, who was responsible for what is only the second passing title ever won by a Big Ten team, Michigan did it in 1947, and Purdue's yardage figure this season is the lowest for a first-place team since then (Michigan had 173.9).

California completed 139 of 228 forwards it threw for 66 per cent record. This wipes out every other in the major college record book, regardless of how few attempts. There's only one other instance of a team completing three out of every five throws — Alabama's 60.7 per cent mark in 1945 on 117 tries, 71 completions.

Army led in one efficiency phase and set a one-game record against Dartmouth Oct. 16. With Pete Vann throwing, the Cadets completed only four passes that day but made 269 yards, or 52.3 yards per completion. The old mark was 43.3 set in 1952 by William and Mary against Richmond, also for four completions.

Over the season, Army averaged 10.7 yards a try, which is the second best mark ever posted, and 22.8 yards per completion, the all-time fourth best. In another form of efficiency, Cincinnati was the leader, having only 2.7 per cent of its passes intercepted, four out of 147.

Missouri finished the season as the No. 7 team on passing offense. The Tigers in 10 games attempted 188 passes, completed 92 for a percentage of 48.9 and gained a total of 1,399 yards or 139.9 per game.

Vic Eaton, Tony Scardino, and Jack Fox did the pitching for Missouri.

Eaton finished the season as the No. 1 passer in the Big Seven.

Gremlins Lose To St. Peters Cagers 44-64

The Sacred Heart Gremlins suffered defeat at the hands of St. Peters High School of Jefferson City in a non-conference basketball game on the Gremlins' court Sunday by 44-64.

Led by Moore, the Jefferson City aggregation outscored the locals in every quarter.

Moore scored 17 points in leading St. Peters to their win, followed by Bennett and Coffey of Sacred Heart with 14 apiece. Paul Feind had 16 for the visitors.

The Gremlins engage Smithton in a PBCAA Conference game tonight at Sacred Heart.

Score by quarters:

Sacred Heart 10 16 11 7—44

St. Peters JC 11 21 18 14—64

Box score:

Sacred Heart FG FT F TP

Bennett.....6 2 2 14

Coffey.....6 2 3 14

Mark Mettler.....2 2 1 5

Marvin Mettler.....2 2 1 6

Racunas.....2 1 2 5

Totals.....18 8 13 44

Jefferson City FG FT F TP

Moore.....6 5 2 17

Backes.....2 4 4 8

Paul Feind.....8 0 3 19

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Hentges.....5 0 4 10

Schulz.....5 0 4 10

Totals.....27 10 15 64

College Basketball

Missouri 67, Wisconsin 56

Iowa 68, St. Mary's (Calif.) 49

Southern Methodist 83, Indiana 78

Notre Dame 89, Loyola (Ill.) 76

Missouri Valley College 94, Kansas City U. 41

Freight 84, South Dakota 76

Shurtliff (Ill.) 73, Southeast Missouri 69

Rockhurst 80, Doane (Nebr.) 42

Seton Hall, 95, Providence 67

Bowdoin 73, Boston University 55

West Virginia 72, Richmond 66

Miami (Fla.) 58, Florida Southern 44

Tulane 68, Tampa 63

Florida 68, Rice 61

Mississippi State 72, Sewanee 74

VPI 91, The Citadel 69

Hurdon (S. D.) 79, Bethany (Kan.) 71

La Monte Juniors Drub Calhoun 43-25 Monday

The LaMonte Jr. High School cagers dealt a Calhoun team a 43-25 drubbing Monday night at Windsor.

LaMonte outscored the Calhoun aggregation in every period, leading 12-10 at the first quarter, 19-14 at the half-time, 31-19 at three stanzas and the game 43-25.

The mainspring of the LaMonte team was Finke, who racked up 26 points for scoring honors. Rice of LaMonte followed with 15. Bradley was high for Calhoun with 12.

Score by Quarters:

LaMonte.....12 7 12 12—43

Calhoun.....10 4 5 6—25

Box Score:

LaMonte FG FT F TP

Finke.....10 0 2 0

Bosley.....0 0 2 0

Whitaker.....13 0 2 26

Finke.....13 0 2 26

Rice.....7 1 3 15

Totals.....20 3 9 43

Calhoun FG FT F TP

Bradley.....5 1 3 12

White.....1 0 1 2

Paul.....0 0 2 2

Smith.....1 0 0 2

Totals.....10 5 9 25

French Worry About Home Town Official

SAN FRANCISCO (P)—Handlers of middleweight challenger Pierre Langlois of France said today they are still worried about home town officiating in the title fight with champion Carl (Bobo) Olson tomorrow night.

George Kanter, the Frenchman's representative in America, said he hopes the California Athletic Commission will name at least one of the judges or the referee from the Los Angeles area to work the nationally televised scrap.

And very pointedly, Kanter recalled the time that another French fighter, Robert Villmain, boxed Olson here in July 1952.

"One of the officials, Frankie Carter, scored the fight by a point for Villmain," Kanter said.

"I checked the records of the Athletic Commission and Carter has not worked a single important fight since this time, two and a half years ago, in which one of the fighters belonged to (Sid) Flaherty, Olson's manager."

"This is a very troubling thought," Kanter added.

He said he will ask the two Southern California Boxing Commissioners, Tony Entenza and Everett Sanders, to give serious thought to naming one official from their section of the state.

Balding Bobo, the 26-year-old champ from San Francisco, and Flaherty, an influential business man as well as manager of a big stable of fighters, remained pretty much in seclusion as fight time drew near.

Langlois, 29, took a comparative ly brisk final workout yesterday. He boxed two fast rounds with a stablemate, Pierre Hernandez, and then sharpened his timing in a drill directed by his plump but agile manager, Jean Bretonnel.

Looking on from ringside was the last man who tried unsuccessfully to lift the title from Olson, Rocky Castellani of Cleveland.

Castellani thinks the 15-round engagement will be close, with Olson the winner.

Baseball Congress Praises Ten Non-Pro Leagues and Organizer

WICHITA, Kan. (P)—Ten non-pro baseball leagues and a league organizer were singled out for praise by the National Baseball Congress today.

Named most successful league organizer for the year was Max Shirley, municipal athletic director at Albuquerque, N. M., "who formed three successful leagues in the 1954 National Association of Leagues, comprising 24 New Mexico clubs."

Among leagues picked as No. 1 ranking loops in success and fan interest in their categories were the Wichita, Kan., Industrial League, active for its 49th straight non-pro loops; and the Winfield, Kan., City League, with Strother Field as champion—most successful first-year member in its National Association of Leagues.

Two free throws in the last six seconds by Harry Scaling gave Texas Tech a 49-48 decision over the Oklahoma Aggies. Bradley staved off a late rally to edge Oklahoma City 63-62 and West Virginia wrested the Southern Conference lead from Richmond with an uphill 72-66 success.

Brandeis recorded its 17th victory in a row with a 103-88 romp over Wheaton, while Louisiana State got back on the winning trail with a 71-63 triumph over Texas A&M.

Indians Will Have Top Player Payroll

CLEVELAND (P)—The Indians will be the highest paid team in Cleveland history next year—topped by Bob Lemon and Ralph Kiner.

General Manager Hank Greenberg drew up a player payroll yesterday which totals "considerably more than a half million dollars" for the 40 men on the roster.

Indiana Has Rocky Journey Ahead of It

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indiana, a perennial collegiate basketball standout, has a rocky journey ahead to regain its stature among the nation's cage powers.

Branch McCracken's charges won the NCAA championship in 1953 and captured the Big 10 crown last season before bowing in the opening round of the NCAA regional playoffs.

During the 1953-54 campaign the Hoosiers lost only four games while winning 20. Graduation took its toll, however, and Indiana entered this season without the services of Bob Leonard, Dick Farley and Charlie Kraak.

Despite the presence of All-America center Don Schlundt, Indiana ranked seventh in this week's Associated Press Poll, already has lost two of its first four starts. The Hoosiers were upset by Southern Methodist 83-78 last night although the 6-10 Schlundt scored 41 points.

Indiana also went down to defeat at the hands of Missouri last week. The Hoosiers have posted victories over Valparaiso and Notre Dame.

SMU led at halftime 42-27 and withstood a last half surge by Indiana that fell short. The Mustangs' accuracy at the foul line provided the margin of victory.

Only one other member of the top 10 saw action last night. Six-ranked Missouri continued its good record over Big Ten opposition with a 67-56 victory over Wisconsin. The Tigers, a Big Seven title contender, lost to Illinois in their opener, but bounced back with triumph over Indiana and Iowa before licking the Badgers.

Missouri is idle tonight but two other Big Seven teams will be in action. Kansas is host to Tulsa and Oklahoma, plays at Baylor. Missouri resumes its non-conference schedule Wednesday night against Arkansas at Columbia, Mo.

Wisconsin led at halftime 33-32, but Missouri went ahead for good early in the second half. Norm Stewart topped the Tigers with 26 points and also limited Dick Cable, Wisconsin's leading scorer, to 12 points in three previous games.

Three teams in the second 10 came through last night. Louisville No. 1, scored its sixth straight success by downing Toledo 81-67 as Charlie Nefted 18 points; Iowa, No. 13, registered its 65th consecutive non-conference victory at home, trouncing St. Mary's of California 68-49; Notre Dame, No. 20, beat Loyola of Chicago for the 12th time in their 12-game series 89-76.

Undefeated Seton Hall extended its winning streak to five games with a 95-67 conquest over Providence.

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Believes TV Drama Needs Hour and Half

NEW YORK (AP)—The executive producer of one of television's most talked about half-hour shows says you really need an hour and a half for best presentation of dramatic programs.

That's the view of Worthington (Tony) Minor, who brought Medicine to NBC and has been a major influence in TV drama from the start.

In the past year or two, Minor says, video dramatic shows have "advanced to a very high point in the longer series."

"I don't think we've advanced at all in the half-hour drama," he declares, adding with a grin, "except for Medicine."

In general, he says, "I think a show gets better as it gets longer" and he cites the recent Maurice Evans two-hour production of "Macbeth" as "about as good as you could get."

Minor, who won many awards when he was producing Studio One at CBS, says there were 51½ minutes of the hour available for the dramatic portion "and we would have a good show, but we knew we'd have had a better show if we'd had an hour and 20 minutes."

NBC's color spectacular for tonight, "Dateline," may not surpass its predecessors but at least it will be different.

The show, saluting the opening Club Memorial Press Center, will be loaded with big names from both the show business and news fields.

Cast will include Marian Anderson, Richard Rodgers, Perry Como, Eddie Fisher, Martha Raye, Fred Allen, Sid Caesar, Wally Cox, Bob Hope and many others.

Among those from the world of journalism will be Hal Boyle, John Daly, Bob Considine, H. V. Kaltenborn, Lawrence Spivak, Managing Editor Turner Catledge of the New York Times and others.

The dedication of the new press center will honor the memory of more than 80 foreign correspondents who lost their lives in World War II and the Korean War.

Sees Steady Cattle Prices, Increase In Hog Market

Let's take a look at what's expected in livestock prices. In the cattle market the prices for better grade fed cattle are expected to remain about steady during December.

However, Elmer Kiehl, agricultural economist at the University of Missouri, says that prices may weaken for the lower grades of fed cattle and for feeder cattle. Supplies of feeder cattle on the markets this fall has been smaller than in previous years and apparently, more of the feeders were contracted on the range. Kiehl believes that a large share of the demand for feeder cattle has been filled and that feeders will move at slightly lower prices in December.

And in the hog market, Kiehl expects a moderate increase in hog prices in late December or early January. The market receipts will likely taper off during late December from the fall peak which came in early November but receipts will remain above those of last December. The 1954 fall pig crop will likely be about ten percent larger than last year, and the increasing hog numbers will bring a lower level of hog prices in 1955.

Slaughter of sheep and lambs has declined from the peak in mid-September. No further strength in feeder lamb prices is expected unless winter wheat pastures develop more than is anticipated now.

Donnelly Says Hay Shipping Program Is Moving Slowly

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly reported Monday the 1954 hay shipping program, financed by the federal government to combat drought conditions, is moving slowly.

He said in a letter there were three reasons why only 11,027 tons have been reported to the State Agriculture Department for reimbursement of part of the shipping costs.

"First, October rains provided some small grain pasture," he said. "Second, this year there is more roughage within the state than last year. Third, many Missouri farmers just do not have available cash to purchase needed hay."

Donnelly wrote the letter to Harry Barron of Chicago, manager of the Western Traffic Association which handles rate matters for railroads in transporting hay to drought areas at reduced rates but did not formally request an extension of reduced rail freight rates.

Donnelly said L. C. Carpenter, state commissioner of agriculture, toured the worst drought area last week and reported that severe winter weather will probably increase the demand for hay.

The federal government allotted \$500,000 to Missouri for use in pay-

Hal Boyle's Column—

Wishes Ernie Pyle Were Here To Write Story of Dedication

NEW YORK (AP)—I wish Ernie Pyle were alive to write this story. It is about the dedication today of the Memorial Press Center here in New York for 82 newsmen and women who died serving, as our faith goes, "a free press in a free world."

Ernie Pyle, of course, can't be there. His elfin smile is about midway between the picture of Webb Miller, the brilliant United Press correspondent killed in a blackout accident in darkened London in 1940, and Bob Capa, regarded by many as the greatest combat photographer of his time. Bob bumped into a land mine this year in Indochina, while trying to grab another of the shots he was famous for.

Like Ernie before him, his good friend, he wore his luck too far. Death took in his passing a wonderful Hungarian smile, a fine

US May Summon John Snyder As Witness

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Globe-Democrat reports the government expects to call former Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder and former Internal Revenue Commissioner George J. Schoeneman as grand jury witnesses in a renewed investigation of the Internal Revenue Service.

The newspaper, in today's editions, said present plans call for the two former officials to be subpoenaed to testify during the current inquiry but said the time and place "are matters which either are being kept secret or have not yet been decided."

A federal grand jury at Omaha, Neb., now in recess until Jan. 10, is investigating operations of the revenue service. It recently indicted C. Elmer Brown, a Philadelphia official of the agency on charges he lied in testifying he never did anything to obstruct a 1950 inquiry into the St. Louis Internal Revenue Office.

Snyder was head of the Treasury Department and Schoeneman headed the old Internal Revenue Bureau, a branch of the Treasury, at the time of the investigation here, when James P. Finnegan was St. Louis collector.

Finnegan, now serving a two-year sentence for misconduct in office, probably will be called before the Omaha grand jury next month, a Justice Department official said in Washington Saturday.

The Post-Dispatch, in a copy-righted story in Sunday morning's editions, said the revenue inquiry had been revived "after President Eisenhower personally took a hand."

The Post-Dispatch said this followed a White House conference between the President and Sen. Williams (R-De) April 27. Williams declined to comment on the story.

Farmers Are Alerted To Swine Flu Danger; Good Housing Needed

This is the time of year for farmers to watch out for swine flu. Dr. A. W. Uren of the University of Missouri Veterinary School says that swine flu occurs mostly during the fall and early winter months, although it does show up in other seasons.

According to Dr. Uren, swine flu is a contagious disease affecting hogs of all ages, and the entire herd can come down with it in one or two days. The symptoms may be easily mistaken for Cholera.

There is no dependable vaccine for this disease and hogs may get it more than once. If once started—the disease will run its course. However, pneumonia complications which cause death losses can be prevented by good nursing.

Dr. Uren says that good housing is essential in bad weather. Hogs that are exposed to cold, wet weather are more likely to get pneumonia. He also recommends breaking up the herd into small groups to prevent excessive piling.

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Colds Cut Down On Work Days But Up Sales

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The cold season, however, has other niches in the business world than the loss of man hours or the drop in efficiency.

For one thing, there's a growing market for the various treatments and devices that individual Americans now swear by when they seek relief from the onslaught—which the United States Public Health Service estimates will tally 500 million colds in this country in the next 12 months.

This month the first chilly blasts of winter, by little if any coincidence, hit the Eastern Seaboard about the time that light

The Memorial Press Center—at 35 E. 39th St.—is the culmination of a dream of a group of 20 veteran foreign correspondents who formed the Overseas Press Club in 1939 under founder president Wythe Williams. The club, now headed by Bob Considine, has more than 1,000 members.

The hope is that the new OPC home will be a forum of ideas expressed through diplomats, returning foreign correspondents, and foreign statesmen. Just a folk interested in world affairs—and dedicated to the expression of freedom.

I wish you could see it. It is the five-floor mansion of a 19th Century banker, modernized to make it comfortable to a degree its former owner never thought possible.

To me the most impressive thing about it is the library room, which lists without comment or explanation the 82 American men and women who did lose their lives while on news jobs overseas.

This simple rollcall of honor affects many visitors, club members and next-of-kin of those listed more than a bugle call would. While it is a parade of death, it is also a parade of pride, and in its way indexes the sacrifices made by newspapers across America to keep their readers informed.

The fund drive that made this memorial possible was headed by Edward R. Murrow, Daly, Considine and Patricia Hartwell. But it also reflects the philanthropy of copy boys, reporters, copy readers desk editors and publishers from all parts of America.

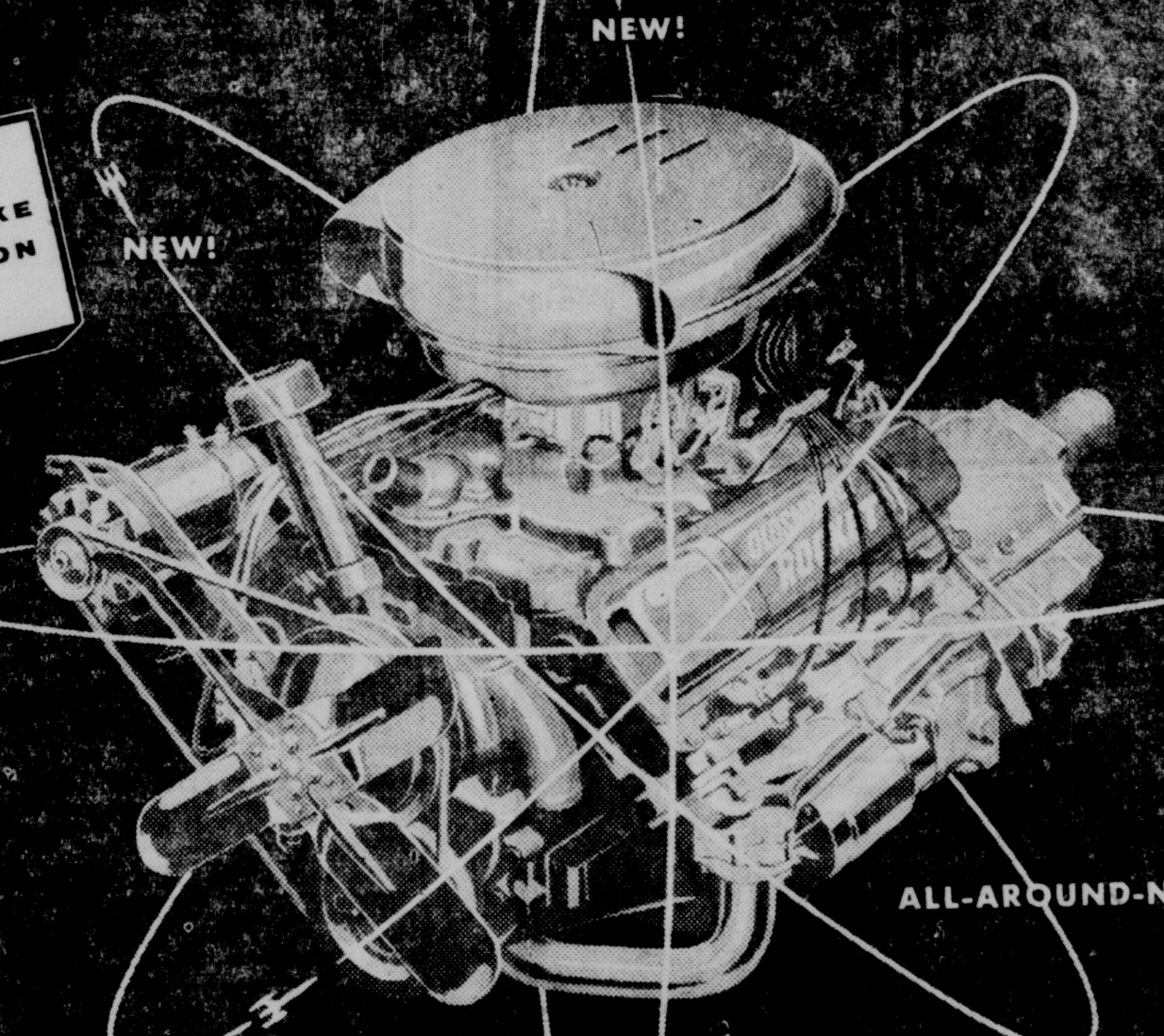
There is no daily newspaper in this land that was not, at one time or another, represented by these 82 newsmen and women. Newspaper folk with our own peculiar pride of craft, and really expect no fame except the sometimes grudging praise we give each other, recognizing a job done well by the standards we believe in—and nobody else knows at all.

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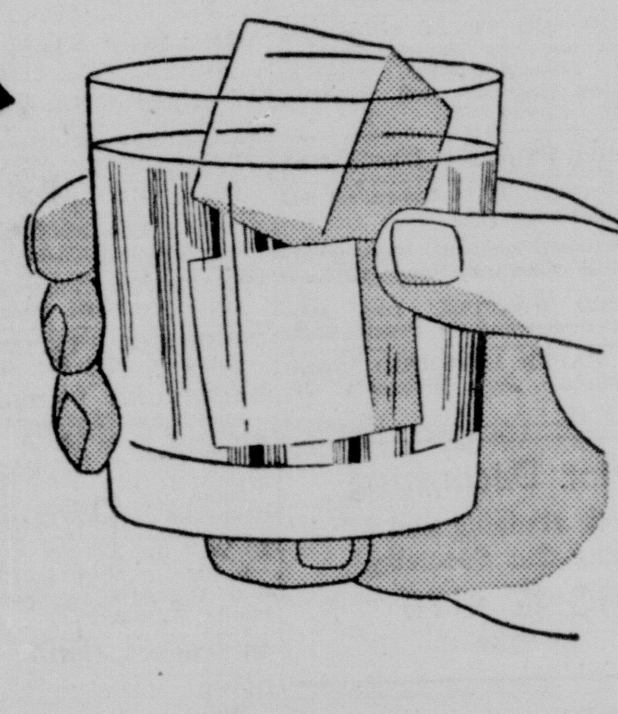
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Hall Takes State Course In Claims

Leon M. Hall, manager in the local office of the Missouri Division of Employment Security, is in Jefferson City this week attending a training course in claims administration at the division's central office.

He has joined representatives of the other 29 offices of the division there to learn of procedures necessary to administer properly the new claims program in connection with unemployment insurance for federal civilian employees which becomes effective Jan. 1. He said total attendance at the sessions will approximate 40 local office claims people and central office supervisors.

Recent amendments by the Congress to the Social Security Act provides extension of unemployment insurance coverage to federal civilian employees the same as provided other workers, Hall said, and those former federal civilian workers eligible for unemployment insurance will be paid the same amounts and under the same conditions prevailing for other workers in the state where their employment occurred.

The principal difference, he added, is that for non-federal employees the Missouri agency has the base period record of wages earned already at hand and can make payments with minimum delay, usually within 14 days from date of eligibility, whereas for federal employees, the state agency must first make request for wage and salary information from the federal agency and await that information before a determination of benefits may be made.

Hall said he could not at this time estimate the additional waiting period necessary for first payment of benefit checks to former federal civilian employees. He believed he would have more information on that question when he returns from the training sessions.

Hall said that information received here indicates that there

O. Lawson Elected Commander In Chief

Officers elected for Queen City Consistory 32nd Degree, No. 109, Prince Hall Affiliation, A.F. and A.M., for the year 1955 are as follows: Ill. Oscar O. Lawson, commander in chief; Ill. Clarence Flewellen, first lieutenant; Ill. D. F. Richards, second lieutenant; Ill. Dr. W. H. Madison, minister of state and grand orator; Ill. Rev. R. C. Moore, grand chancellor; Ill. D. L. White,

secretary and keeper of the seals and archives; Ill. William E. Ca-son, treasurer; Ill. Clyde Smith, hospitalier; Ill. Dr. A. R. Maddox,

master of ceremonies; Ill. F. D. Ferguson, standard bearer; Ill. Walter Henderson, captain of the guard; Ill. Horace Richards, sentinel.

are approximately 2,350,000 federal civilian employees covered by this new law and it is estimated by state office officials that about 48,100, or 2 per cent, of these federal workers are employed in the State of Missouri. He said he had no way of knowing how many claims would be filed in the Sedalia office under the new law but predicted the number would be few and would create no addition work problem for the local office.

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Bids should be mailed to John C. McCloskey, Executor, 404 1/2 South Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.

By EDGAR MARTIN

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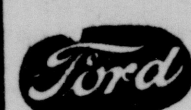
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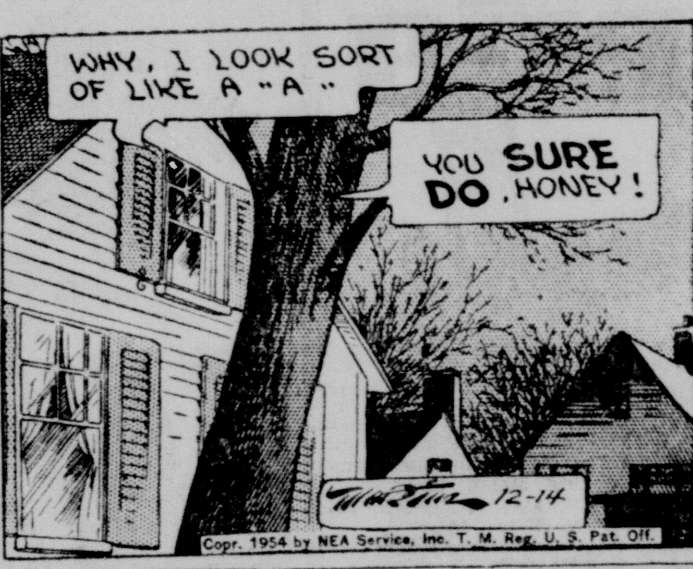
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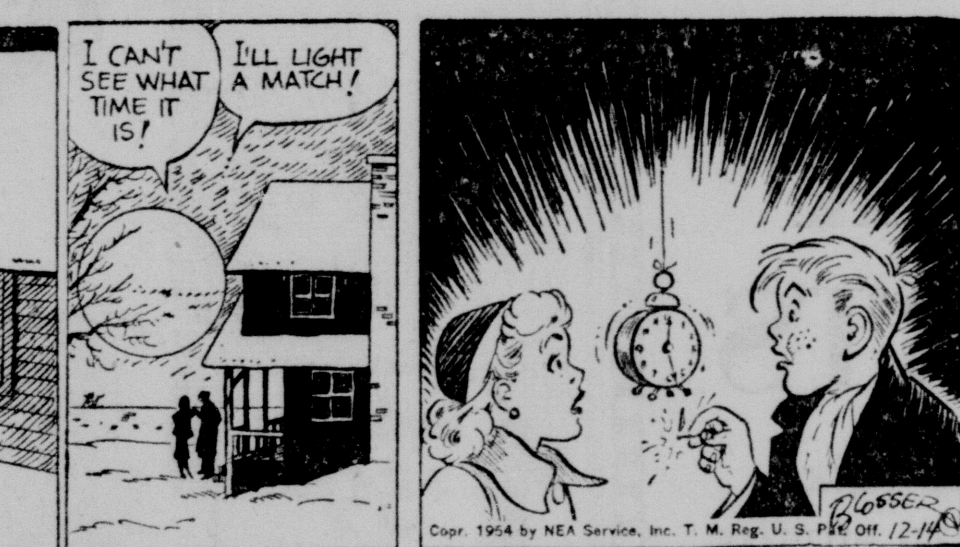


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New Traffic Ordinance Regulates Parking, Provides Meter District

On Wednesday — Safe — Driving Day — the Sedalia police department will begin enforcement of the new traffic ordinance passed last week by the City Council. The city has waited this long before enforcement in order to get more of its signs up and curbs painted and to permit the people of Sedalia and the surrounding area to become better acquainted with the new regulations.

Most talked about among the ordinance's 18 sections have been the four dealing with parking restrictions, and it is these four that this article will describe.

Four sections of the new traffic ordinance which deal with parking, restrictions are divided that way because they contain related items. The first section deals with the prohibition of stopping, standing or parking in specified places, while another handles the same subject for certain streets. A third lists loading zones and the fourth tells all about the parking meters.

Specific 'No Parking'
1. On a sidewalk.

2. In front of a public or private driveway.

3. Within an intersection.

4. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

5. On a crosswalk (pay attention to those crosswalk lines, Sedalia drivers).

6. Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection (for parking or standing).

7. Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.

8. Within 30 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing unless otherwise designated.

9. Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of said entrance when properly sign-posted.

10. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.

11. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.

12. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel.

13. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.

There are four other occasions when a driver must watch where and when he is parking to make sure he is complying with the law. First, he must not park on a street, other than an alley, in such a way as to leave less than 10 feet of a roadway for other traffic. And if he parks in an alley, he can do so only if he does not block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.

Third, no one other than physicians on emergency calls may park on Ohio between Main and Broadway from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.

And fourth, no one may park a vehicle on any roadway in order to display it for sale or to wash, grease or repair it except when making emergency repairs.

Any other parking restrictions

will be indicated by signs. A safe guide to remember is: Stay away from areas outlined in yellow paint. Look for instructions or parking meters in areas outlined in white paint.

There are some other specific places where parking will be prohibited, but these will be marked. For instance, you will find some "No Parking" signs in front of schools or near some hazardous or congested spot in order to prevent accidents.

Certain Streets Limited

For the sake of less congestion in fire lanes, at the intersection of Broadway and Ohio and a few other spots, the new ordinance prohibits parking on certain streets, and this will be indicated by signs. If no such signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense, the regulation will not be effective. These are the streets involved:

1. On the south side of Second from the east line of Moniteau to the west line of Massachusetts.

2. On the west side of Kentucky from the MKT tracks on the north, thence south to the north line of Broadway.

3. On the east side of Osage between Fifth and Broadway.

4. On the east side of Lamine between Fifth and Broadway.

5. On both sides of Ohio between Ninth and the east-west alley immediately north of Broadway.

6. On both sides of Broadway between Osage and Lamine.

7. On the north side of Fifth between Kentucky and Osage, and on the north side of Fifth between Lamine and Massachusetts.

8. On the south side of East Fourth between Hancock and Engineer.

Loading Zones

The ordinance sets up certain loading zones, but the list is lengthy and need not be given. All such zones will be clearly marked.

Any requests for additional loading zones must be made by application to the city traffic engineer. There will be an installation fee of \$25 and an annual maintenance fee of \$50.

There will be a five-minute limit on passenger curb loading zones and a 20-minute limit on freight curb loading zones. The traffic engineer may also designate bus stops and taxicab stands, which will be marked, and these will be for the restricted use of buses and taxicabs.

Parking Meters

The ordinance sets up a parking meter district, and meters may be set up and their use enforced within that district.

For Sedalia, that meter district is a big rectangle bounded by Main, Moniteau, the north line of Broadway and Washington. Parking meters may be installed on both sides of any of the streets within that rectangle, at the discretion of the traffic engineer and upon the basis of engineering and traffic investigation.

It should be noted that each parking meter bears a legend indicating the days and hours when the meters are in effect, the value of coins to be deposited and the time limit in the zone in which the meter is located.

There are four different kinds of meters to be installed in the meter district. They differ in their time limits as follows: 12-minute, adjacent to the post office and commercial banks; one-hour, on Ohio from the MKT tracks south to Broadway, between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays except Saturday, and between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturdays; two-hour limit, all of the

parking meter district except the areas within it which are not otherwise time zoned, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.; and ten-hour limit, on municipal parking lots, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

There is no meter restriction on Sundays and holidays.

It should be borne in mind that the meters will operate only when pennies and nickels are inserted into them. If dimes are inserted, the meters will take them but will not register any time limit.

(Tomorrow: Speed limits and one-way streets and alleys.)

Truman Wants Public To Be Able To Read Presidents' Papers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Harry Truman wants the American public to have access to the papers of all their presidents. The former chief executive said he hopes the government will get around to publishing all those papers one of these days.

Actually, Truman said in a filmed television interview with columnist Drew Pearson, the papers of too many presidents have been kept in haphazard fashion, some are missing altogether while some are stacked on floors at the Library of Congress.

The papers of presidents, Truman said, "should be historical documents available to all the country."

It was because of this belief, he said, that he has arranged to house his own voluminous collection at the Truman Library in Independence, Mo. In this, Truman is following the precedent of ex-presidents Herbert Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt.

Up to now, a little over one million dollars has been collected in a campaign for \$1,700,000 to put the Truman Library in operation, the former President said.

Bride-to-Be Suffers Fracture But Wedding Goes On Schedule

RESBURG, Idaho (AP)—Ned D. McMinn and Meria May Williams were married in Madison Memorial Hospital, where the bride was being treated for a broken collar bone received in an auto accident.

The wedding took place on schedule. Only the locale was changed. And, also on schedule, a reception was held after the ceremony in the bride's home. The groom attended.

Three Men Are Found Asphyxiation Victims

WELCH, W. Va. (AP)—Three men were found dead yesterday, evidently from asphyxiation, in an abandoned coal mine containing a moonshine whiskey still. They were McKinley Marcum, 26, and his brother Warren, 23, both of Roderfield, and their cousin William Duncan, 28, of Washington, D.C., who was visiting here.

Thief Shares Wealth

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—Police said that after snatching a woman's purse, Willie Haynes, 31, paused while fleeing to hand 24 cents to a beggar on the street. He was captured shortly afterwards.

No Miracle Drug Can Cure Worst Killer

There is no miracle drug and there never will be one to combat the greatest enemy and the biggest killer of children in the United States.

The Missouri Highway Patrol reports that more children one to 14 years old are killed as a result of motor vehicle accidents than by polio, heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis or any of the most dreaded child diseases.

It is a distinguishing mark of the American people how generously they give to combat the ills of childhood or how freely they give to organizations for aid and benefit of boys and girls. But, it is a tragic paradox that these same generous people permit traffic accidents to kill more children one to 14 years old than any of the five most dreaded child diseases.

It is a tragedy, so believes the Missouri Highway Patrol, because traffic deaths can be cured without spending a dime.

The answer is in the hands of drivers and pedestrians who want it cured enough to do something about it. Courtesy and good judgment as a standard by which to drive and complete observance of traffic rules and regulations is the answer.

Whether these will be obtained through self acceptance by drivers and pedestrians or through more stringent traffic laws and regulations is yet to be learned.

Burned-out Bulb Gives Engineers Run-Around

DALLAS (AP)—When the light on the speaker's stand went out, members of the Dallas Electric Club—composed of electrical engineers and contractors—rose indignantly. They traced wiring, inspected connections and tore into the lamp base. Then a hotel employee discovered the bulb had burned out.

Maryland Town Offers Free Christmas Parking

CENTREVILLE, Md. (AP)—Parking meters in Centreville have been covered with bags bearing a greeting which read: "Welcome to Centreville. No meter charge Dec. 13 to Dec. 31. Merry Christmas and a happy new year."

Czechs Offer Halt To Radio Insults

ROME (AP)—Communist Czechoslovakia has offered to stop the war of radio insults between Prague and Rome and asked Italy to do the same. The offer came in a memorandum from the Czechoslovak legation after the Italian Cabinet protested against a long series of anti-Italian broadcasts.

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Will Install Telephone Booth At Third, Ohio

Through the cooperative efforts of the City of Sedalia, the Missouri Public Service Company and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., a new aluminum outdoor pay telephone booth is soon to be installed on the northwest corner of Third and Ohio.

The installation is to be made in the interest of public convenience and safety, providing for 24-hour-a-day coverage in the downtown area.

Sedalia is the first site in Missouri, besides St. Louis, to have the new type booth installed.

Most people are familiar with the red telephone booths already installed in the Sedalia area which are primarily intended for highway coverage. This installation is intended for the use of the citizens of Sedalia and the surrounding area as a community service.

Albert L. Anderson, business representative for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Clinton E. Black, district electric engineer for the Missouri Public Service Co., and W. C. Davis, city engineer, have all devoted their efforts in promoting this new convenience for the public.

HST Visits Finnegan In Hospital Room

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Former President Truman chatted with an old friend and fellow Democrat, James A. Finnegan, president of City Council, in the latter's hospital room yesterday. Finnegan is recuperating from recent surgery.

Truman, who recently underwent surgery himself, displayed some of his famed wit when asked what he and Finnegan had discussed during his visit.

Quipped the ex-President: "Our operations."

Santa Clauses Fail To Show Up for Party

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Harry Nichols, a professional Santa Claus here, thought it would be nice to have all the other professional Santa Clauses at a party. He sent out invitations, bought refreshments and waited expectantly. Three newspapermen and a small boy showed up, but no Santas.

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Deaths . . .

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MIAMI, Fla.—Raymond Hubbel, 75, noted music composer, for years a composer of stage productions in New York and Chicago, writer of the music for seven of the Ziegfeld Follies, and whose most famous song, "Poor Butterfly," was written in 1916. Born in Urbana, Ohio. Died yesterday.

NEW YORK—Joseph P. Pollia, 61, sculptor of many memorial statues, including one of Confederate Gen. Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson on the Bull Run battlefield. Born in Italy. Died Sunday.

DALLAS—Dr. Walter R. Alexander, 65, executive secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Born in Philadelphia. Died yesterday.

In many forms of writing, only the consonants are represented, the vowels being omitted.

Denies His Railroad Is Building Engine Powered By Uranium

DENVER (AP)—Wilson McCarthy, president of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, denied yesterday the D&RGW is building a uranium-powered locomotive in its Denver shops.

The Grand Junction Daily Sentinel said in a story "the entire project, being done under Army and Atomic Energy Commission contract, is locked up in secrecy tighter than Ft. Knox. But now and then a hint or two leaks out of the security doors."

McCarthy, asked for comment, also said:

"Ray McBrien, chief of the Rio Grande research department, for the past two years has been working on the possibility of utilizing atomic energy in running diesel electric locomotives but to date

he and his associates have not launched any project."

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